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PUBLIC LIBRARY STATISTICS

In the following Statistical Tables, "Any library which has been officially charged with the responsibility, or has voluntarily assumed the responsibility, for providing free library service of a general nature to a particular community... has been considered to be a public library," according to the definition by Carleton B. Joeckel in the Introduction to his Government of the American public library.

Many school libraries give service to the public, but only those which receive added support from public funds are included in the Statistical Tables. Reports from libraries maintained by associations are so incomplete that statistics are not included but figures received from 30 out of the 47 libraries have been added to the summary.

The establishment of public libraries at New Ulm and Tracy during the past year reduces the urban population without library service to 9,258, but the rural population without library service is still over 1,000,000.

Summary of Public Library Statistics, 1935

Public libraries maintained by tax support or public funds.....	132
School libraries serving as public libraries (with added support from public funds).....	8
Public libraries maintained by associations.....	47
Total.....	187
Total volumes in public libraries.....	2,262,941
Total volumes issued in 1935 (3.8 per capita).....	9,754,207
Total expenditures for public libraries, 1935 (45c per capita).....	\$1,150,295
Population served by public libraries.....	1,548,794
Population without public library service (.395 per cent).....	1,015,159
Rural without.....	1,005,901
Urban without.....	9,258
Counties without library service.....	4

STATISTICS OF PUBLIC LIBRARIES, 1935

Popu- lation (1930 Census)	Place	Librarian	Volumes in Library	Borrowers		Circu- lation per Capita	Hours per Week Open for Lending	Receipts			Expenditures		
				Total	Non- resident			Public Funds	Other Funds	Total including Balance	Books, Period- icals, Binding	Salaries exclusive of janitor	Total Per Capita
	A. L. A. Standard												
	Over 50,000 pop'n		1½										
	(1st class cities)		per cap.										
464,356	Minneapolis*	Gratia A. Countryman...	644,047	181,961	.....	39	72	\$457,498	\$12,502	\$470,000	\$91,089	\$274,175	\$464,213
271,608	St. Paul*	Mrs. Jennie T. Jennings...	383,411	80,752	840	29	67½	133,882	72,637	206,519	8,963	123,158	203,417
101,463	Duluth...	Jane Morey.....	145,733	28,423	4	28	72	72,076	2,360	74,436	10,163	47,687	74,436
	10,000-50,000 pop'n		2			40							
	(2nd and 3rd class cities)		per cap.										
10,169	Albert Lea.....	Elizabeth Dorcas.....	6,212	3,843	18	37	69	5,000	6	5,006	905	2,570	5,006
13,654	Austin.....	Mrs. Tarve B. Hines.....	15,382	9,680	116	70	72	11,849	154	12,003	2,593	3,456	11,849
10,221	Brainerd.....	Zita A. Miller.....	13,416	2,104	199	21	36	2,371	735	3,291	719	1,218	2,936
12,767	Faribault.....	Florence D. Love.....	20,166	5,437	24	43	72	10,000	1,422	11,422	2,769	5,541	12,797
20,011	Hibbing.....	Bonnie Elliott.....	62,280	11,907	.....	59	72	40,000	1,154	41,154	7,747	20,161	41,140
14,035	Mankato.....	Mrs. Clara C. Bordwell.....	27,170	6,533	45	46	72	7,693	427	8,120	2,061	4,080	8,567
20,621	Rochester*	Grace M. Stevens.....	29,149	12,272	228	47	72	14,780	3,904	18,684	4,657	7,102	14,374
21,009	St. Cloud.....	Alma M. Penrose.....	26,417	8,994	395	39	72	11,463	602	12,065	3,770	5,928	12,234
10,099	South St. Paul*	Grace A. Dorval.....	15,571	7,339	150	73	54	7,741	291	8,032	2,292	4,109	9,119
11,957	Virginia.....	Edith A. Recheval.....	41,309	6,397	20	53	75	19,918	787	20,705	7,249	13,482	20,722
20,850	Winona.....	Jeannette A. Clarke.....	43,880	8,860	201	42	69	12,701	876	13,577	1,952	6,865	11,767
	5,000-10,000 pop'n		3			50							
	per cap.		per cap.										
7,200	Bemidji.....	Mrs. Florence F. Netzer...	7,993	5,576	8	77	42	1,820	264	2,084	336	1,218	2,650
8,520	Chisholm.....	Gladys Eeklund.....	37,731	3,582	.....	42	72	40,458	478	40,937	5,803	13,418	36,271
8,657	Cloquet.....	Maud Grogan.....	16,661	3,877	.....	44	54	9,714	458	10,172	2,073	4,018	8,205
5,613	Columbia Heights												
6,321	Crookston.....	Claire M. Winzenburg.....	10,814	3,343	249	53	48	4,307	366	4,673	1,070	1,975	4,138
7,282	Ely.....	Mrs. Ruth King.....	6,226	2,955	16	40	36	3,460	.....	3,460	1,000	2,460	3,460
8,500	Fairmont.....	Mrs. Vivian G. Norrid.....	22,509	5,753	1,178	67	72	13,500	431	14,368	2,324	8,773	14,359
5,521	Fergus Falls.....	Mrs. Inez Albertson.....	12,497	3,750	38	67	36	3,313	92	3,405	1,474	1,320	3,509
8,305	Fergus Falls.....	Margaret McIntosh.....	15,323	4,690	118	56	48	4,737	466	5,203	652	2,496	4,455
5,063	Hastings.....	Margaret L. Lyon.....	6,339	1,069	.....	51	37½	138	.....	138	101	28	130
6,601	International Falls*	Effie Norris.....	25,696	3,830	600	58	64	8,837	298	9,135	2,520	3,319	8,193
5,014	Little Falls.....	Barbara Lentz.....	9,484	3,461	36	69	30	2,158	160	2,398	444	1,108	2,398
7,308	Marathon.....	Marion Phillips.....	13,247	3,975	31	46	45	4,769	1,307	6,076	1,162	2,632	6,323
7,308	New Ulm.....	Erna Holinger.....	13,247	3,975	31	46	45	4,769	1,307	6,076	1,162	2,632	6,323
7,654	Owatonna*	Maud van Buren.....	24,477	4,535	1,362	41	72	8,175	2,032	10,207	2,112	4,510	10,002
9,629	Red Wing.....	Edna V. Steiner.....	16,368	5,666	851	50	52	6,396	.....	6,396	1,655	3,268	7,017
7,173	Stillwater*	Gertrude Glennon.....	22,616	4,261	2,572	59	56	5,575	318	5,893	1,314	2,734	5,730
6,173	Willmar.....	Amy Hanscom.....	9,334	3,522	516	50	36	3,391	307	3,698	1,509	1,920	3,308

*See p. 158 for County Statistics.
 *Public library in school.
 *Includes population of state institutions.
 *Includes St. Paul township served by library bus.
 *Includes population of environs served.
 *Estimate.
 *City also provides quarters in community building.
 *Includes cost of remodeling of children's room—\$4,326.15.
 *Includes special appropriation for building repairs—\$1,227.50.

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	A. L. A. Standard 2,500-5,000 pop'n.		3 per cap.			50	10							\$1.00
3,876	Alexandria.....	Mrs. Margaret A. McCord.	11,683	3,091	415	68	21,065	1,720	161	2,433	257	840	1,988	.60
4,851	Anoka*.....	Lula M. Norris.....	6,206	2,609	571	42	31,736	1,680	91	1,952	257	624	1,786	.37
2,880	Blue Earth.....	Alta M. Cummings.....	7,754	1,986	308	68	20,336	2,208	8	3,076	538	1,092	2,200	.76
3,669 ^a	Coleman.....	Ruth Van Dyke.....	8,447	2,120	1,096	56	37,077	5,569	167	7,491	1,195	2,550	5,794	1.38
3,451	Crosby.....	Mrs. Eva M. Bloomfield..	6,381	1,390	57	40	21,984	448†	55	1,968	424	461	914	.46
3,675	Delbert Lakes.....	Mrs. W. H. McCart.....	9,171	3,345	550	65	22,876	1,473	249	2,385	556	660	1,336	.40
4,585 ^a	Gilbert.....	Anita C. Saxine.....	1,784	1,163	124	25	23,535	8,306	53	8,359	1,581	2,085	8,206	1.82
3,206	Grand Rapids*.....	Mrs. Mata C. Bennett.....	13,421	4,202	2,146	64	65,045	4,616	195	5,354	1,185	2,303	4,978	1.82
3,834	Hopkins.....	Mrs. Bloomie Jenstad.....	3,912	1,531	39	39	43,361	2,186	52	3,995	576	780	1,490	.38
3,406	Hutchinson.....	Mrs. Sophie P. White.....	8,692	2,903	271	77	25,731	1,578	320	2,045	442	1,234	2,468	.72
3,210	Lake City.....	Mrs. Sara W. McIntyre.....	7,500	1,732	41	54	30,508	2,076	144	2,866	515	845	1,847	.53
2,880	Litchfield*.....	Mrs. Alice A. Lamb.....	7,646	2,292	903	76	21,103	2,023	84	4,316	474	1,020	2,697	.53
2,641	Luverne.....	Mabel Birkett.....	7,550	2,187	67	70	32,446	2,084	183	2,790	595	813	2,084	.70
3,825	Marshall.....	Elizabeth L. Rank.....	6,058	1,666	67	43	32,446	2,357	139	2,537	371	1,221	2,162	.56
4,319	Montevideo.....	Valborg E. Sverdrup.....	9,266	1,970	45	45	27,892	2,357	139	2,537	371	1,221	2,162	.46
2,555	Nashua.....	Ruth Anderson.....	8,579	1,377	41	48	12,017	546†	21	879	303	300	636	.23
2,822	North Mankato.....	Charlotte E. Culp.....	4,486	1,377	41	48	24,984	1,139†	58	1,329	461	618	1,182	.40
2,915	North St. Paul.....	Mrs. Louise M. McIntyre.....	5,927	2,158	247	74	28,813	1,817	327	2,994	317	670	1,792	.43
4,153	Northfield.....	Anna Nystuen.....	8,705	1,978	247	40	21,213	3,054	180	4,116	785	1,396	2,993	.86
3,489	Pipestone.....	Mrs. Susie J. Bolger.....	8,050	2,283	48	65	30,276	2,273	178	2,742	510	1,226	2,522	1.00
2,552	Redwood Falls.....	Irene Helland.....	5,761	1,681	12	60	23,924	1,060†	214	1,833	111	585	773	.28
2,808	St. James.....	Blanche Shutz.....	4,010	2,836	92	70	11,232	3,096	310	2,834	326	1,084	2,283	.74
4,811 ^a	St. Peter.....	Grace T. Gresham.....	7,477	2,380	11	64	19,498	1,752	180	4,051	1,293	1,408	3,819	1.40
2,716	Sauk Center.....	Mynette A. Lindeloff.....	14,583	840	11	35	34,660	3,096	180	4,051	1,293	1,408	3,819	1.40
2,576	Sleepy Eye.....	Lydia S. Sasse.....	3,764	1,081	35	40	11,992	4,400	212	4,820	1,139	2,112	4,820	.68
2,667	Staples.....	Carrie Moyer.....	3,289	885	87	33	12,725	2,332	61	2,084	338	1,099	1,936	.74
4,268	Thief River Falls*.....	Mrs. Hazel Halgrim.....	9,103	3,695	1,454	50	62,257	2,332	61	2,423	850	932	2,423	.62
2,570	Tracy.....	Wilmet R. Benson.....	1,100	2,941	532	67	31,320	2,280	326	2,971	474	1,515	2,304	.52
4,388	Two Harbors*.....	Rose V. Wagner.....	8,142	1,200	70	40	16,051	1,075†	61	1,973	399	840	1,591	.63
2,512	Wadena.....	Ada M. Palmer.....	4,667	1,326	70	50	26,697	1,764	174	2,084	338	1,099	1,936	.74
2,600	White Bear.....	Mrs. Florence Humiston..	5,502	2,104	9	45	26,917	2,332	61	2,423	850	932	2,423	.62
3,878	Worthington.....													

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^aIncludes population of state institutions.
[†]Includes population of environs served.

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	A. L. A. Standard		3			50	10								\$1.00
1,545	Aitkin.....	Mrs. Pearl B. Baker.....	3,751	802	186	52	7	18	655	33	730	252	324	722	.47
1,482	Appleton.....	Mrs. L. P. Cheney.....	2,599	1,001	80	71	5	9	216 [†]	17	233	16	208	233	.16
1,463	Aurora.....	Mrs. P. M. Olson.....	2,944	743	6	60	7	8	1,255	383	2,793	215	509	2,793	.190
1,000	Bayport.....	L. C. Acklin.....	2,542	601	6	50	15	4	520 [†]	6	527	379	120	516	.51
1,235	Belle Plaine.....	Nina Brown.....	85	85	335	50	2	6	76 [†]	24	100	321	900	82	.70
2,095	Benson.....	Mrs. L. T. Robb.....	7,857	1,050	50	36	14	33	1,224	10	1,447	245	125	1,447	.45
1,004	Bird Island.....	Geneva A. Johnson.....	1,598	361	50	36	5.8	8	312 [†]	171	875	200	80	450	.10
2,383	Biwabik.....	Mrs. James Lynch.....	1,923	678	21	29	5	7	704 [†]	5	522	191	192	386	.27
2,264	Breckenridge.....	Pearl L. Aldrich.....	4,733	1,425	300	71	5	10	491 [†]	5	500	1,083	2,585	7,235 [‡]	.360
1,409	Buffalo.....	Helen D. Weaver.....	14,852	1,354	75	61	21	66	6,389	104	8,700	239	390	642	.50
2,000 [†]	Buhl.....	Celia Bouquet.....	4,161	1,558	481	62	6	18	717 [†]	262	851	165	264	692	.40
1,554	Caledonia.....	Mrs. C. E. Skorseth.....	3,369	1,483	526	55	7	15	528	334	2,230	67	805	1,726 [‡]	.95
1,738	Canby.....	Annette Johnson.....	6,902	1,220	466	67	10	30	1,006	334	1,340	143	550	1,806	.140
1,351	Chatfield.....	Mrs. P. J. Erickson.....	2,466	1,213	471	42	4	23	P. L. in sec 1,794	93	1,887	143	253	384	.38
1,125	Cokato.....	Elsie Mae Trotter.....	3,290	1,072	471	42	4	14	356 [†]	42	417	112	253	384	.38
1,386	Dawson.....	Louise Bailey.....	1,769	1,213	471	42	4	23	1,006	90	1,096	185	500	1,159	.52
1,026	Elk River.....	Mrs. Roy Frette.....	3,069	1,011	384	48	9	19 1/2	1,006	93	1,195	155	500	1,159	.52
1,925	Glencoe.....	Mrs. Cassa B. Selnes.....	3,903	1,066	384	48	6.5	15	508	65	573	144	315	824	.54
2,220	Graceville.....	Mrs. Anna Crowe.....	4,110	840	420	63	7.6	12	600	64	1,035	207	325	822	.43
1,895 [†]	Granite Falls.....	Mrs. Frances Feley.....	4,254	935	194	47	11	16	1,006 [†]	16	1,666	80	540	658	.65
1,033	Ironton.....	Marys K. Proctor.....	2,972	845	307	80	11	12	903 [†]	56	1,163	374	470	926	.42
2,206	Jackson.....	Mrs. L. L. Johnson.....	4,759	1,102	307	50	10	12	980	134	1,480	103	680	1,206	.51
1,184	Janesville.....	Eva Harrington.....	3,078	500	125	42	11	27	420 [†]	75	637	110	371	516	.51
1,019	Kasson.....	Aneta Jensen.....	2,620	547	18	50	5.5	33	500 [†]	10	63	6	96	212	.18
2,134	Keewatin.....	Alma M. Lewis.....	7,620	700	150	45	7	3 1/2	444 [†]	10	230	110	150	364	.20
1,382	Kenyon.....	Gladys Gunhus.....	1,741	783	196	65	5	15	150	72	230	110	150	364	.20
1,173	Lake Crystal.....	Mrs. John G. Thomas.....	2,178	755	39	39	4	8	424	166	640	159	180	274	.15
1,897	Le Sueur.....	Carrie M. Cadwell.....	1,723	645	36	32	5	22	1,000 [†]	25	306	139	110	274	.15
1,854	Long Prairie.....	Marion Lewis.....	2,802	1,289	227	67	9	30	2,385	152	3,382	398	766	2,139	1.10
1,916	Madison.....	Mrs. H. L. Borgendale.....	7,187	1,289	227	67	4	30	3,580	21	1,886	360	748	1,152	.61
1,882 [†]	Marble.....	Della Erickson.....	4,120	1,959	959	50	9	34 3/4	768 [†]	21	3,766	643	1,129	2,881	1.16
2,474	Morris.....	Margaret Ludenia.....	10,906	1,923	158	68	23	10	21,725	77	6,204	225	360	6,094	.47
1,468	Mountain Iron.....	Mary A. Grivich.....	12,192	1,007	350	50	15	14	6,110	18	6,204	569	2,305	6,202	4.22
1,475	Olivia.....	Mrs. Noble Coucheron.....	5,125	1,069	5	53	10	14	534	77	741	225	360	694	.47
2,017	Ortonville.....	Vivian Hassien.....	4,726	1,273	5	63	12	24	1,014	14	1,103	227	320	689	.31
2,225 [†]	Park Rapids.....	Mrs. Cora C. Wade.....	7,197	1,189	150	53	7	9 1/2	1,014	14	1,103	227	320	689	.31
1,517	Paynesville.....	Victoria Gale.....	2,494	1,080	395	71	3	11	415 [†]	44	553	96	250	388	.34
1,383	Pine City.....	Mrs. Peter Engel.....	1,916	670	379	50	3.5	12	150	56	1,066	266	480	216	.16
1,614	Plainview.....	Mrs. Mary Belshelm.....	3,930	1,314	31	48	8.5	19	458 [†]	52	1,543	68	600	1,146	.94
1,214	Preston.....	Mrs. Blanche Hovelson.....	3,470	593	31	48	6.6	30	1,082	52	1,543	68	600	1,146	.94
2,500 [†]	Princeton.....	Mrs. Lulu E. Owens.....	6,177	1,309	412	50	8.7	30	1,284 [†]	71	1,498	453	840	1,362	.54
1,129	Rushford.....	Emma Crampton.....	3,930	489	107	43	6	6	500	71	621	115	60	532	.47
1,500 [†]	St. Charles.....	Mrs. L. L. Pickett.....	3,804	952	230	62	8	20	565 [†]	32	720	164	420	615	.41
1,083	Sandstone.....	Toiva Louma.....	2,789	1,223	31	96	10	19	376 [†]	108	484	108	500	1,018	.90
2,000 [†]	Spring Valley.....	Edna Albro.....	5,105	1,274	31	96	8	36	1,699	56	1,928	226	600	1,861 [‡]	.90
2,212	Wabasha.....	Clara E. Hornbogen.....	7,014	1,274	31	96	8	36	1,699	56	1,928	226	600	1,861 [‡]	.90
1,472	Warren.....	Agnes Grimsrud.....	1,730	633	20	43	2.7	15	1,125 [†]	106	1,353	340	600	1,036	.40
1,450	Waterville.....	Mrs. C. Peterson.....	5,110	540	20	40	6.8	12	1,301 [†]	59	278	701	29	584	.25
2,123	Winom.....	Mrs. Lucy Brown Olson.....	3,870	650	584	70	7	11	200 [†]	235	714	232	254	507	.46
2,000 [†]	Winnebago.....	Florence Damon.....	4,023	1,777	544	56	9	22	912	136	2,456	443	663	1,760	.70
2,500 [†]	Zumbrota.....	Charlotte Mostrom.....	6,844	1,412	544	56	9	22	1,345	136	2,456	443	663	1,760	.70

[†]Includes population of environs served.

[‡]Estimate.

[§]Report for 17 months.

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	A. L. A. Standard		3			50	10							\$1.00
	Less than 1,000		per cap.											
812	Baudette.....	Mrs. H. F. Meyer.....	359	330	45	40	4	3	100†	45	314	73	60	141
750	Blackduck.....	Mrs. W. A. Cross.....	1,215	211	39	28	3.6	4½	155	36	197	45	100	154
800	Browerville.....	Mrs. Rose R. Bemis.....	1,203	169	7	21	27	5	150	2	166	30	66	162
981	Browns Valley.....	Lucy Van Tassel.....	2,895	375	.....	38	6	15	850	.....	850	111	315	833
687	Carlton.....	Mrs. H. V. LeMaster.....	2,785	437	.....	60	11	12	325	19	1,140	112	208	329
627	Edgerton.....	Anna Rupner.....	1,851	708	369	56	8	6	155†	27	630	89	104	209
916	Fairfax.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
618	Grand Marais.....	Mrs. W. R. Peyton.....	2,093	734	.....	.....	.....	6	25†	123	227	94	.....	163
585	Grand Meadow.....	Mrs. E. C. Borley.....	1,550	.....	.....	.....	1.7	2	121	25	186	58	.....	163
869	Hallok.....	Mrs. Fred C. Eaton.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
518	Herman.....	Mrs. Wm. Campbell.....	1,899	902	25	37	4	3	112†	18	131	49	40	106
667	Howard Lake.....	Helen Hendrickson.....	2,043	322	.....	65	19	24	1,286†	1,513	2,861	1,084	850	2,425
868	Kinney.....	Elizabeth Ann Price.....	3,761	984	551	47	9	10	515	566	1,156	85	168	425
661	Le Roy.....	Mrs. A. W. Edmunds.....	2,029	266	.....	47	7	5	100†	.....	.....	31	60	106
561	Lindstrom.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
660	Maple Lake.....	Mrs. Walter Dietz.....	6,159	701	297	35	6	12	750	7	932	156	190	470
862	Mapleton.....	Mrs. H. W. Baker.....	1,720	566	110	90	10	6½	200†	44	359	122	100	227
507	Maynard.....	Lauga Guttorsson.....	2,540	717	269	47	8	6	200†	79	343	125	153	307
918	Minnetonka.....	Esther Dols.....	4,662	.....	.....	.....	5	16½	180†	7	340	78	155	234
924	Monticello.....	Ellis Smith.....	2,800	701	.....	.....	8	6	492	42	825	122	208	442
541	Newport.....	Gyla Caulfield.....	5,373	956	589	62	11	33	1,758	317	2,282	95	1,120	2,027
961	Pine Island.....	Mrs. Frances F. Murdock.....	3,452	446	89	71	6	10½	460	19	761	163	205	492
627	Taylor Falls.....	Mrs. J. C. Jewell.....	4,210	216	23	35	5	16½	320	133	541	90	180	429
618	Walker.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

†Public library in school.
 ‡City also provides quarters in city hall.

Small libraries are operated by library associations or clubs at Annandale, Bagley, Belgrade, Brooten, Cambridge, Chaska, Claremont, Cook, Deerwood, Dennison, Dodge Center, Elbow Lake, Farmington, Franklin, Fulda, Hancock, Harmony, Henning, Hills, Hinckley, Lake Benton, Lamberton, Lanesboro, Littlefork, Mabel, McGregor, Mahanomen, Mantorville, Milaca, Mountain Lake, New York Mills, Northome, Perham, Rose Creek, Royalton, Rush City, Sacred Heart, Sauk Rapids, Shafer, Springfield, Stewart, Wabasso, Waconia, Waseca, West Concord, Westbrook, Winthrop.

COUNTY LIBRARY STATISTICS—1935

County	Contracting Public Library	County Appropriation	Rural ² Population Served	Rural Borrowers	Distributing Points			County Circulation
					Branches	Deposit Stations	Schools	
Anoka.....	Anoka.....	\$ 300	7,951	571				5,378
Dakota.....	South St. Paul.....	300	3,500			2	65	16,860
Hennepin.....	Minneapolis.....	23,512 ¹	49,595		23	13	80	528,405
Itasca.....	Grand Rapids.....	2,728	13,513	2,146	5	35	97	24,849
Koochiching.....	International Falls.....	1,962	7,477	600	2		23	52,069
Lake.....	Two Harbors.....	1,192	2,680	532				5,638
Meeker.....	Litchfield.....	325	15,034	903				
Olmsted.....	Rochester.....	400	14,805	228				
Pennington.....	Thief River Falls.....	810 ¹	7,000	1,454		1	31	24,285
Ramsey.....	St. Paul.....	6,880 ¹	9,600	3,650 ²		5	30	63,051
Steele.....	Owatonna.....	1,500	10,820	1,362		11	66	22,443
Washington.....	Stillwater.....	1,300	14,990	2,572		49		16,945

¹Includes state aid for school libraries—Ramsey County includes \$1,000 for new truck.

²Includes population of all communities without other library service.

³Includes 1901 pupils in rural schools.

COUNTY LIBRARIES

The statistics of county work as given in the above table are also included in the statistics of public libraries, excepting **Hennepin** and **Ramsey** Counties, where the county work is a separate department. In all other cases, the county appropriation is added to the general library budget and the work is handled by the regular staff, so that the county circulation is included in the public library statistics. Percentages and per capitas in the public library statistical tables are based on city population for purposes of comparison. **Olmsted County** is again added to the list of county libraries and it is hoped that the extension of service through rural school contracts in **Becker, Clay, Martin and Stearns** counties may result in adding these counties to the list of county libraries another year.

Notes from Reports

Anoka County—"The county circulation is lower this year than last because the number of books borrowed at one time was restricted. However, the records show an increase in the number of books borrowed by country schools."

Itasca County—Five branches are maintained with the aid of WPA help, and there are 35 stations under the direction of the Farm Bureau, and 97 in rural schools.

Koochiching County—The county schools are using the library more each year. District No. 1, the unorganized territory, circulated 42,853 books or 13.5 books per pupil. WPA workers have been assigned to branches at Big Falls and Littlefork.

Lake County—For the first time the Two Harbors public library received the county tax of .87 mills, amounting to \$1,192.85. Owing to the complete consolidation of the county

school system, children come to Two Harbors from the various rural communities, so that no stations have been considered necessary.

Meeker County—For the current year the county has increased the appropriation to \$325.

Pennington County—Thirty - one rural schools have contracts for service. Books purchased with funds collected from these schools are kept in a separate department for exclusive use of schools. The county increased the appropriation from \$500 to \$625 for 1935-36. A branch has been opened in the council room at St. Hilaire, with a WPA worker in charge, open 30 hours a week.

Ramsey County—A new truck was purchased which began operation March 15. As the old truck was out of commission, service until that time was limited to those which the driver was able to deliver in his personal car. In addition to the circulation reported, 29,309 books were issued at Ancker (City and County) Hospital. This service is financed to a large extent by the Ramsey County library budget, although the book circulation is still included with that of other St. Paul hospitals under the supervision of the Branch Department.

Stuntz Township—A new book-car was purchased in 1935, a Ford V-8 chassis, with a body built in the Township warehouse by township carpenters. It holds 1800 books when filled to capacity. The book automobile makes daily runs covering the Township of Stuntz, an area of 160 square miles. It travels about 160 miles per week, serving about 160 farms, 5 rural schools and 27 locations. The maintenance of the bus and employees is provided for by the Township of Stuntz; the books, library supplies and headquarters are furnished by the Hibbing Public Library.

Rural School Contracts

A significant development during the past year has been the extension of service to rural schools from the libraries at **Sauk Center** and **St. Cloud** in **Stearns County**; **Detroit Lakes**, **Becker County**; **Moorhead**, **Clay County** and **Fairmont**, **Martin County**. As enumerated in December **LIBRARY NOTES AND NEWS**, 14 schools in Stearns and Todd Counties are receiving service from Sauk Center and three schools in Stearns County from St. Cloud. In **Becker County**, 40 schools have joined the system, in **Martin County**, 80 schools, and 19 in **Clay County**. The details of administration and overhead expense still have to be worked out in some instances, but great satisfaction has been expressed with the plan and it is hoped that all these counties may be added to the library map next year.

MINNESOTA LIBRARY ASSOCIATION

Plans for the annual convention of the Minnesota Library Association are developing rapidly. The meetings will be held in Rochester, October 1-3, at the Kahler Hotel.

It has always been the policy of the Association to present a sound program of varied interest, featuring discussions of new developments and current problems in the library field, as well as talks on books and related cultural subjects. This policy is being continued.

Since the first objective of M. L. A. is a study of state planning and certification laws, an entire session will be given over to these subjects. Other sessions will include interesting developments within the state, notably the findings of the Committee on Remedial Reading for Children and Adults, and the results of the Owatonna art project; reading backgrounds of young people when they come to college; book talks; addresses by non-professional speakers of national prominence.

The executive committee has outlined the structure of the program as follows:

October 1—A. M.—Registration.

Noon—Junior Members' Luncheon.

P. M.—General Session.

Evening—Speakers from Rochester. Reception.

October 2—A. M.—General Session.

Noon—Group luncheons and programs.

P. M.—Free.

Evening—Banquet. General Session.

October 3.—A. M. and Luncheon. School and Children's Librarians' Session.

Committees

Membership

The Minnesota Library Association has been devoting considerable time and effort in the interest of the librarians of Minnesota. Since we, as librarians, will all benefit from the work of the Association we should lend our support to it 100%. The Association needs your co-operation to carry on its activities successfully.

The membership dues are \$1.00. Will you please send them promptly to Miss Gertrude Glennon, Stillwater, Minnesota or to the li-

brarian acting on the Membership Committee from your section of the State?

Northern Minnesota—Mrs. Mata C. Bennett, Grand Rapids.

Western Minnesota—Miss Marion Phillips, Moorhead.

Southern Minnesota—Miss Tordis Heyerdahl, Minnesota School and Colony, Fari-bault.

Twin Cities

Minneapolis—Mrs. Vivian Magnuson, Public Library

St. Paul—Miss Isabelle T. Anderson, Ramsey County Medical Society.

University of Minnesota—Miss Evelyn Lund, University of Minnesota Library.

RELLA E. HAVENS, Chairman,
St. Paul Public Library.

Publicity

Helen Rugg—Hill Reference Library, St. Paul, Chairman.

Nell Larson—Duluth Public Library

Grace Stevens—Rochester Public Library

Registration

Gertrude Glennon—Stillwater Public Library, Chairman.

Mary R. Radford—Hibbing Public Library

Mrs. Dorothy Taylor—St. Paul Public Library

Exhibits

Ernest Johnson—East Lake Branch, Minneapolis, Chairman.

Housing and Hospitality

Grace Stevens—Rochester Public Library, Chairman.

A. N. Bach—Rochester

Mrs. W. F. Braasch—Rochester

W. W. Churchill—Rochester

Mrs. Edward Degel—Rochester

Carl Frank—Rochester

Walter Haesley—Rochester

Mrs. T. R. Lawler—Rochester

Dr. G. P. Sheridan—Rochester

Edwin Zielske—Rochester

State Planning

Clara Baldwin—Library Division, Minnesota Dept. of Education, Chairman

Gratia A. Countryman—Minneapolis Public Library

Margaret Greer—Board of Education, Minneapolis.

Mrs. Hazel Halgrim—Thief River Falls Public Library

Mrs. J. T. Jennings—St. Paul Public Library

Perrie Jones—State Board of Control

Mrs. Jessie H. Parsons—Elk River School Library

Alma Penrose—St. Cloud Public Library

Mr. W. E. Peik—College of Education

Maud van Buren—Owatonna Public Library

Frank K. Walter—University of Minnesota

Harriet A. Wood—Library Division.

Legislative

Alma Penrose—St. Cloud Public Library, Chairman.

Margaret Greer—Board of Education, Minneapolis

Beulah Larson—Duluth Teachers College

Florence Love—Faribault Public Library
Mrs. Jessie Parsons—Elk River School Library

State Aid

Mrs. Jessie H. Parsons—Elk River School Library, Chairman.

Committees For Section Programs

School Librarians

Mrs. Amanda Anderson—Red Wing School Library, Chairman.
Helen Witherspoon—State Training School for Boys, Red Wing
Marion Baker—High School Librarian, Rochester.

Children's Librarians

Isabel McLaughlin—Sumner Branch, Minneapolis, Chairman.
Mildred Greenwood—Rochester Public Library

Librarians of Small Towns of 3,000 or less

Mynette Lindeloff—Bryant Library Association, Sauk Centre, Chairman.

County Librarians Section

Ethel Vander Linde—St. Paul Public Library, Chairman.

Hospital and Institutional Librarians

Helen Witherspoon—State Training School for Boys, Red Wing, Chairman.

Catalogue and Reference Librarians

Leone Ingram—Historical Society, St. Paul, Chairman.

Junior Members

Mirrian Jansen—Minnesota State Public School, Owatonna, Chairman.
T. P. Fleming—University of Minnesota Library, Secretary.

Junior Members' Section

The Juniors held a spring meeting, Sunday, April 19th, at the St. Paul Library to discuss workable projects. Miss Baldwin presented a project on certification, and Miss Herrmann gave an outline of the program to date for the October meeting of M. L. A. It was voted that the Junior Members cooperate with M. L. A. to accomplish state certification. It was also urged that we as a group keep ourselves "in the know" by religiously reading our professional literature.

MIRRIAN C. JANSEN,
Chairman.

REMEDIAL READING DISCUSSION GROUP

Over two years ago a small, but intensely interested group of puzzled individuals had lunch together to talk over certain observations. At the beginning we were institution librarians and a psychologist whom we bagged to tell us whether reading difficulties were peculiar to the delinquent and dependent. Reassured on this point the original group beckoned to others. At the last M. L. A. meeting Dr. Louis P.

Wilson, president of the A. L. A. lunched with this group and so stimulated us we attempted a series of six meetings through the winter to have a good look all around this subject of Remedial Reading.

Our concern is with the slow reader; the young reader retarded because of inadequate teaching or set against reading through some mischance and also that child with a distinct disability, the dyslexic. We have also included the adult with a reading ability so limited as to handicap his use of available material. We have not included the child or adult with marked mental or physical handicap. First we made a general survey of the groups selected and then turned our attention to the material available both for children and adults and for the study of this widely recognized handicap. The following papers have been presented.

General presentation—Dr. J. G. Rockwell; A report of existing studies and surveys on reading difficulties and remedial methods with special notes on those that have practical value for the teacher and librarian—Dr. A. C. Eurich; Dyslexia—Dr. Grace Arthur; A resume of a study of adult reading abilities—Katherine M. Kohler; Minnesota CCC Camps—Carl Widseth; Adult mental capacities—Professor Herbert Sorenson; Some references on (1) Reading habits, interests and choices of adults, (2) Reading abilities of adults as determined by various tests, (3) Readable books and methods of determining reader difficulty, with (4) Special references to the Lyman Bryson Readability Laboratory, and (5) Bibliographies which indicate reading ability—Mildred Methven; Book lists and bibliographies of book lists useful in selecting books (for children) for remedial purposes—Margaret Greer; The relationship of remedial reading to the problems of teaching—Dr. Dora Smith; Notes from a special teaching project—Helen Gibbons; An experiment in a junior high school library—Vera Thomas.

These papers have been mimeographed and distributed to members of the group. At the last meeting the following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved that this intra-professional group present its findings of the year to the Minnesota Library Association at its next annual meeting with a request that a standing intra-professional committee be appointed to be known as The Committee on Remedial Reading for Children and Adults and that the findings of this group for the past year be officially transmitted by the Minnesota Library Association to the American Library Association.

Mildred Methven was chosen chairman for the coming year.

PERRIE JONES.

RECENT BOOKS OF MERIT

Non-Fiction

Child Study Association of America. Parents' questions, by staff members of the Association, Sidonie Matsner Gruenberg, and others. Harper, 1936, 2.00. 136.7
Matters of concern to all parents and their children on every social and economic level are

discussed simply and authoritatively. A good book for the small collection.

Curti, Merle Eugene. Peace or war; the American struggle, 1636-1936. Norton, 1936, 3.00. 172.4

Very useful at the present time is this history of the peace movement in our country, from a small band of pioneers to the large numbers today who are concerned with this vital issue.

Bower, William Clayton, ed. The church at work in the modern world. Univ. of Chicago Press, 1935, 2.00. 260

The practical operations of the Protestant churches in America are considered in several chapters by men of high caliber. "Indispensable for its acute analysis of what is happening to some of the Christian churches."

Davis, Maxine. The lost generation: a portrait of American youth today. Macmillan, 1936, 2.50. 301

Miss Davis has met many young people in all parts of the United States and many people who are working with them. Her journalistic impressions of these young people's attitude toward today's world and their future in it make disturbing reading.

Dulles, Allen Welsh and Armstrong, Hamilton Fish. Can we be neutral? Harper, 1936, 1.50. 327

"An open-minded consideration of ways of insuring American neutrality, with an explanation of the failure of past neutrality policies. Up-to-date, pertinent and reasonable."—Book-list.

Huxley, Julian Sorell and Andrade, Edward da Costa. Simple science. Harper, 1935, 3.50. 500

An excellent general account, which is really "readable," especially good for adults with a meager science background. The examples first used are familiar ones, working from them to general theories. Has authority and a welcome simplicity of presentation.

Jaffe, Bernard. Outposts of science: a journey to the workshops of our leading men of research. Simon, 1935, 3.75. 509

"An important book, giving authoritative information in popular style" in thirteen basic fields of scientific study, based on sketches of the people who are prominent in each field.

De Kruif, Paul Henry and De Kruif, Mrs. Rhea Barbarin. Why keep them alive? Harcourt, 1936, 3.00. 614

Mr. De Kruif is almost "incoherently indignant" that the results of science are for sale and not also available to the children of the poor. What science has done for the Dionne quintuplets is an example of what might be. Will have many readers.

Williamson, John Ernest. Twenty years under the sea. Hale, 1936, 2.50. 627

The same people who read Ellsberg's *On the Bottom* and Eadie's *I Like Diving* will like this and will learn of the first efforts to photograph undersea life and of the filming of Verne's *20,000 Leagues Under the Sea*. Excellent for older boys.

Hinshaw, Kenneth. 4-H. Judd, 1935, 2.50. 630.1

"A story weaving together actual 4-H experiences, historical sketches of boys' and girls' 4-H club work, and chronicles of important 4-H events." Should be useful in many libraries.

Cahill, Holger and Barr, Alfred H., eds. Art in America; a complete survey. Reynal, 1935, 3.50. 709.73

Two books (*Art in America from 1600 to 1865* and *Art in America in modern times*) are here combined in one volume which includes color plates and frequent photographs. Will be useful in many libraries since it includes painting, sculpture, architecture, stage design and photography.

Ewen, David. The man with the baton; the story of conductors and their orchestras. Crowell, 1936, 3.50. 780

The art of conducting as exemplified in the personalities of conductors of the past and those before the public today, including Eugene Ormandy. Will be much enjoyed by anyone at all interested in music and is also useful for reference.

McSpadden, Joseph Walker. Light opera and musical comedy. Crowell, 1936, 2.50. 780

Since this contains the synopses of 200 light operas, arranged by country, with material about composers and their best-known songs, it has frequent reference value. It is a companion to his *Opera Synopses*.

Brown, Forman. Punch's progress. Macmillan, 1936, 2.00. 790

Full of the zest and enthusiasm of young people who are doing something, the adventures of the young men who operated the puppets in the moving picture "I am Suzanne" are described from their college days to their Hollywood appearance.

Field, Rachel Lyman. Fear is the thorn. Macmillan, 1936, 1.35. 811

Pleasing light verse "which will be enjoyed by a great many people." Will be welcome in small collections.

Anderson, Maxwell. Winterset, a play in three acts. Anderson House, 1935, 2.50. 812

A play of social significance in poetic prose, by a leading American playwright. The author explains his dramatic theory in a valuable preface.

Dayton, Katharine, and Kaufman, George S. First lady; a play in three acts. Random House, 1936, 2.00. 812

Where library patrons need modern plays for study and reading, this witty satire on Washington politics may be desired—a current success.

Jerome, Mrs. Helen Bruton. Pride and prejudice; a sentimental comedy. Doubleday, 1935, 1.75. 812

A "skillful adaptation" which is a present New York success and one which makes good reading as well. A comparison with the novel will make a good study program.

Cordell, William Howard and Cordell, Mrs. Kathryn Coe, eds. American points of view, 1934-1935. Doubleday, 1936, 2.50.

814.08

This second volume of essays on modern economic and social problems (last year's was *Molders of American Thought*) is frequently useful as a cross-section of much authoritative opinion.

Abbe, Patience, Abbe, Richard and Abbe, John. Around the world in eleven years. Stokes, 1936, 2.00.

818

An unclassifiable, delectable mixture of precocious comment and child-like lack of reticence to be expected from these intelligent children who have followed their photographer father about the world. To be read aloud and not to be missed.

Rothery, Agnes Edwards. Finland, the new nation. Viking, 1936, 3.00.

914.71

There is a rapidly growing interest in the Scandinavian countries. Material on Finland is infrequent. The same gracious manner of the author's book on Sweden is here. Most unfortunately, the only map is an end-paper.

Beckett, Samuel J. A wayfarer in Norway. McBride, 1936, 2.50.

914.8

Where librarians are building a collection of books on the Scandinavian countries, they will wish to add this book which is concerned with the scenic wonders of Norway but does include some information on the life of the people.

Childs, Marquis William. Sweden; the middle way. Yale Univ. Press, 1935, 2.50.

914.8

Sweden's co-operative movement in production, distribution and consumption is clearly explained in a book now in great demand. It may also be classed in 334 if a collection on co-operation is being developed.

Herring, Hubert and Weinstock, Herbert, eds. *Renascent Mexico*. Covici, 1935, 2.50.

917.2

This is an "outgrowth of the ten annual Seminars conducted in Mexico by the Committee on Cultural Relations with Latin America." There are chapters by persons of authority on such subjects as Mexico's six-year plan, her banking, education, folk dances, fiestas, plastic arts, novelists, poets, music and folkways, as well as material on the meaning of Mexico and her chaos. Important, recent information.

Hubbard, Bernard Rosecrans. Cradle of the storms. Dodd, 1935, 3.00.

917.98

The Glacier Priest explores Alaska's coast and the Aleutian islands. His adventures within the crater of a volcano are exciting. Will be attractive to older boys and men.

Robinson, William Albert. Voyage to Galapagos. Harcourt, 1936, 3.00.

918.6

The man who wrote 10,000 Leagues Over the Sea now goes to the Caribbean, the Panama Canal and the Galapagos with his wife and young cousin as crew. A refreshingly unpretentious account which becomes exciting when his acute illness brought him aid from the U. S. Navy.

Freuchen, Peter. Arctic adventure; my life in the frozen north. Farrar, 1935, 3.50.

919.8
A young Danish doctor has spent his life in Greenland, whose Eskimos he knows more intimately than most. A friendly, very personal record which contributes much information about a little-known people.

Fitzhugh, Harriet Lloyd and Fitzhugh, Percy K. Concise biographical dictionary. Grosset, 1935, 1.00.

920

High school teachers and students suggested the inclusions (500 in number) which are brief accounts, with the pronunciations of difficult names indicated. Emphasis is on modern characters. Very useful in spite of many omissions, at a price for any library.

Buck, Mrs. Pearl Sydenstricker. The exile. Reynal, 1936, 2.50.

921

This has been mistakenly classed as fiction in some lists. It is the story of Mrs. Buck's mother who, as the wife of a stern young missionary in China, clung steadfastly to her American memories through many years of hardship. For women readers, particularly.

Lorenz, Adolf. My life and work: the search for the missing glove. Scribner, 1936, 3.50.

921

The famous Austrian orthopedic surgeon, now in his eighties, has led an exceptionally interesting life. He relates it all with vigor and humor. Good reading, indeed.

Vorse, Mrs. Mary Marvin Heaton. A footnote to folly; reminiscences. Farrar, 1935, 3.00.

921

At an earlier date, Mrs. Vorse (like De Kruif today) became indignant at the fate of children, especially during the labor struggles of their parents. She has been a newspaper reporter, a contributor to magazines and writer of light novels. At one time she visited Minnesota's range country. An autobiographical picture of our social scene.

Woodward, Helen Rosen. Three flights up. Dodd, 1935, 3.00.

921

The daughter of Polish-German Jews who lived in New York's East Side in the 90's gives us a human picture of a most interesting family, which is also a bit of our social history. Will find many readers and should interest young people.

Greene, Lawrence. America goes to press. Bobbs, 1936, 2.75.

973

This is another way to make our past history vivid. How did contemporary newsmen report the Boston Tea Party, the burning of the Capitol, Lee's surrender, the Johnstown flood? What did they think of George Washington, Lafayette, Jenny Lind and Jesse James? Here are the answers. Should attract a wide audience.

Blegen, Theodore Christian and Beeson, Lewis. The modern commonwealth of Minnesota: a syllabus. General College, Univ. of Minnesota, 1935, .50.

977.6

This multigraphed guide to recent Minnesota history will be invaluable in all our libraries. A wide range of subjects is included, with questions, suggestions and numerous references for study. It is a topical guide, only.

Fiction

Banning, Margaret Culkin. Iron will. Harper, 1936, 2.00.

The trial of a Minnesota iron mining company provides local interest in this light novel.

Blake, Dorothy, pseud. The diary of a suburban housewife. Morrow, 1936, 2.00.

There are many women who will appreciate the resourcefulness of the present-day wife and mother pleasantly mirrored here.

Blaker, Richard. Here lies a most beautiful lady. Bobbs, 1936, 2.50.

A novel which will attract a wide range of readers in that it combines adventure (in a search for oil, furs and gold), a moving love story and the character analysis of a fine woman. For both men and women.

Bontemps, Arna. Black thunder. Macmillan, 1936, 2.50.

For librarians who seek to make their fiction collection as varied as possible, there is this recreation, "with power and imagination," of the attempted seizure of Richmond by 1100 slaves—known as Gabriel's insurrection.

Delafield, E. M., pseud. "Faster! Faster!" Harper, 1936, 2.50.

This story contains a sharply pointed lesson for some women, in its picture of a mother who, in the guise of the completely modern wife and mother, enjoys being a martyr to her family.

du Maurier, Daphne. Jamaica Inn. Doubleday, 1936, 2.50.

The required elements of a romance-mystery are here in the sinister, lonely Jamaica Inn on the Cornish moors of 120 years ago. Not at all a heavy historical novel, but a good, straight-away story.

Dunstan, Mary. Snow against the sky. Stokes, 1936, 2.50.

Against the backdrop of the Swiss Alps, an English mountain climber and his native guide work out their strange destiny. It gives a vivid picture of the sport of climbing and the study of contrasting characters is of real interest. Not easily forgotten.

Goudge, Elizabeth. Island magic. Coward, 1936, 2.50.

An excellent novel of genuine charm of the du Frocq family who live on one of the Channel Islands. For those people who, in fiction, like to add to their knowledge of other ways of life.

Hart, Alan. The undaunted. Norton, 1936, 2.50.

Those who like "doctor talk" and the world of hospitals and laboratory research will recommend this. A medical librarian is one of the characters.

Holtby, Winifred. South Riding. Macmillan, 1936, 2.50.

An English county council makes routine decrees about hospitals, schools and other civic affairs. The effects of these decrees on many lives make this composite picture of an English community. For the thoughtful reader. Miss Holtby died last fall.

Lawrence, Josephine. If I have four apples. Stokes, 1935, 2.50.

A novel with a purpose—of a "lower middle-class American family trying to live beyond their means (on the installment plan) in the present depression." They want two plus two to equal eight.

McNally, William. The roofs of Elm Street; a tale of the Middle West. Putnam, 1936, 2.50.

They covered the Germans, the Irish, the Scotch, the Scandinavians in early Minnesota. A substantial and enjoyable story for all Minnesota libraries.

Masefield, John. Victorious Troy; or, The Hurrying Angel. Macmillan, 1935, 2.50.

An exceptionally good story of a square-rigged ship in the grain race of 1922. An 18-year old boy brings it to port after a disastrous cyclone. For the special readers who like Masefield and sea stories.

Nordhoff, Charles and Hall, James Norman. The hurricane. Little, 1936, 2.50.

A "grand yarn" of the South Seas, by the collaborators who are, happily, supplying so much healthy romance and adventure for today's fiction shelves.

Santayana, George. The last puritan; a memoir in the form of a novel. Scribner, 1936, 2.75.

"For the reflective reader" this story of the intellect and the spirit is rewarding reading. "By one of the most civilized minds of today."

Sherman, Richard. To Mary with love. Little, 1936, 1.25.

The man who did not marry her gives Mary this story of her marriage as he saw it through the years.

Turnbull, Mrs. Agnes Sligh. The rolling years. Macmillan, 1936, 2.50.

The life of a Scotch family in early Pennsylvania days provides a likeable story which many people will find worth reading.

Headline Books

Librarians have been looking for a long time for brief, easily read, attractive book material on questions of current concern—something which those of average schooling can comprehend, which does not discourage these readers by the length and forbidding appearance of the volume. The Department of Popular Education of the Foreign Policy Association is providing this material in their Headline Books, now four in number. These booklets are of some forty pages in length, make generous use of pictorial charts and cost only 25 cents each in paper covers, 35 cents in board. For discussion and study groups, there is a packet of study helps prepared for each book, which includes discussion plans, lists of supplementary material, charts, etc. The first four titles are: War Tomorrow—Will We Keep Out?; Made in U. S. A.; Dictatorship; Peace in Party Platforms. Two more are announced—Clash in the Pacific and Flags and Drums. Any library budget, however small, can include such material.

TRAVELING LIBRARY NOTES

The usual traveling library tale was true this winter—not enough satisfactory collections to take care of the requests for them. A disastrous flooding of the sub-basement where our collections are stored ruined a great many groups entirely and spoiled the bottom shelf books in a good many other boxes. Some books were hurriedly dried as well as possible and sent out rather than disappoint stations entirely. We trust they were charitably received under the circumstances.

A good many of the smaller public libraries, such as Lake Crystal, Chatfield, Pine City and St. Charles, are sending for traveling libraries now, to be read during the summer. Good collections are available during the next few months and we urge other public libraries to send for them.

Reference work has been very heavy and there has been no decline in the circulation of books, pamphlets and magazine articles nor pictures.

The cataloging of the pamphlet collection is nearing completion, due to our good fortune in having the services of a librarian assigned through an SERA project for the winter. She has also added to the traveling library clipping collection a great many magazine articles saved from the Emergency Education Library collection of last year. Other W. P. A. assistants have helped to clip, mount and mark pictures, revise and bring up to date the mimeographed book lists which are used so much, aid in reference work, break up old traveling libraries and mend all the books in the open shelf collection.

An exhibit of ten-cent books for children was displayed during the Short Course week at the University Farm in January. The list of books for public health nurses was requested and distributed during their annual meeting at the University.

Books received for the **International Mind Alcove** collection are:

MacCreagh. The last of free Africa.
Miller. Camel-bells of Baghdad.
Desmond. South American adventures.
Treaty of Versailles and after.

For children there are:

Aanrud. Solve Suntrap and Sidsel Longskirt.
Olcott. Concetta, the coral girl.
Sowers. Lotus mark.
Sowers. Carlos and Lola.
Petersham. Gold, iron, steel.
Eldridge. Yen-foh, a Chinese boy.

Among the books added to the open shelf collection are the following:

Non-Fiction

Addams. My friend, Julia Lathrop.
Baker. Woodrow Wilson, v. 5.
Blanchard. Geography of Europe.
Brewster. Introduction to advertising.
Bruce. So you want to write a song?
Cannon. Wisdom of the body.
Carrel. Man the unknown.
Cole. Economic planning.
Corey. Crisis of the middle class.
Cornelius. Early American furniture.
Curti. Social ideas of American educators.
Deutsch. This modern poetry.
Ellsworth. Exploring today.
Ferguson. History of musical thought.

Fitch. Vocational guidance in action.
Foster. Education in the kindergarten.
Friend. Earning and spending the family income.
Garland. Afternoon neighbors.
Gates. Improvement of reading; rev. ed.
Giles. "Here comes the band."
Groves. Understanding yourself.
Hannum. Speak-read-write.
Harrington. Modern feature writing.
Hathaway. Modern radio essentials.
Haynes. Criminology.
Hicks. Proletarian literature in the United States.
Hornback. Leadership manual for adult study groups.
Hubbard. Music teaching in the elementary grades.
Jordan. Home and family.
Kallen. American philosophy today and tomorrow.
Kessler. The crippled and disabled.
Kolb. Study of rural society.
Lamson. We who are about to die.
Lawrence. Seven pillars of wisdom.
Liddell Hart. Colonel Lawrence.
Lorenz. Life of Sidney Lanier.
Melvin. Activity program.
Moult. Best poems of 1935.
Pack. Challenge of leisure.
Patterson. Economic problems of modern life.
Pennell. Teaching of reading for better living.
Riley. Personal appearance.
Rimskii-Korsakov. My musical life.
Rorty. Where life is better.
Rosengarten. Choosing your life work; new ed.
Sanford. Assembly room plays.
Sears. Deserts on the march.
Shields. Business-economic problems.
Skariatina. New worlds for old.
Smith. Command of words.
Stieri. Home craftsmanship.
Turner. United States, 1830-1850.
Uzzell. Narrative technique.
van Dyke. Henry van Dyke.
Warbasse. Doctor and the public.
Webb. Strategy in handling people.
White. 20th century psychiatry.
Wright. Electricity in the home and on the farm.
Yellen. American labor struggles.

Fiction

Bagnold. National velvet.
Burke. A stone came rolling.
Cronin. Stars look down.
Kagawa. Grain of wheat.
McFee. The beachcomber.
Meynell. Time's door.
Sholokhov. And quiet flows the Don.
MILDRED L. METHVEN,
Librarian.

LIBRARY AIDS

American Library Association

Guide to Reference Books, by Isadore Gilbert Mudge, is now in its sixth edition, at the price of 4.25. Based on the expressed needs of library school students, library assistants and research workers, there are now some 400 entries, with new sections added and many

notably enlarged. All prices are up-to-date. All librarians should be familiar with this book although small collections will not need to buy it. It may be borrowed from the Library Division.

Booklist Books, 1935, is now available. It lists 250 books which have been chosen by librarians who have found them actually most useful during the past year. There is a special list of technical books, from the Denver Public Library. The price of *Booklist Books* is .65.

Some Practical Problems in Cataloging, by Harriet Dorothea MacPherson, is designed particularly for libraries of 50,000 to 200,000 volumes. The practical aspects of cataloging are considered, with detailed information on problems slightly treated in general works. There are chapters on the mechanical upkeep of the catalog, the unit card, difficult names and their entries, special collections and co-operative cataloging. The price of this excellent tool is 1.50.

Health Books—Old and New, by Morris Fishbein, is a really valuable checklist which lists 400 health books, either now obsolete or still satisfactory. Librarians should be particularly careful with these books and should be grateful to the A. L. A. for giving us, for the first time, a list of what not to circulate. There is also a brief list of recent, recommended health books. The combined judgment of Dr. Fishbein, Dr. Bauer and Dr. Teschner is represented. The price of the list is only .25.

Regional or District Libraries—This mimeographed statement has been compiled by the A. L. A. Library Extension Board for the use of planning and legislative committees, state library extension agencies and others. Facts as to the present status of regional libraries are given, principles are discussed, and references to other material are listed. All librarians should have this information. Single copy, 15c in stamps.

H. W. Wilson Company

Index to Short Stories, by Ina T. Firkins, now has its second supplement. The first was published in 1929 and the two supplements should be used with the original edition to secure complete information. This second supplement indexes 9,630 stories by more than 2,000 authors. Its price is 6.00 (it is also sold on the service basis).

Miscellaneous

Portrait of a Library, by Margery Closey Quigley and William Elder Marcus, has been published by the Appleton-Century Company at 2.00. This book, to help trustees and students of library work understand the administrative problems of libraries, presents a complete picture of a progressive small library as exemplified in the services of the Montclair, New Jersey, Public Library. There are chapters on common library problems, the share of the trustees, a long-range program, the library's clientele, facing new responsibilities and other matters of immediate concern. This book is brief, with most attractive photographic illustrations. Librarians must add this to their

shelf of professional books and see that it gets into the hands of many people in the community.

The Public Library as a Government Service, by Gertrude M. Henderson, is a publication of the National League of Women Voters, Washington, D. C. It may be secured from them for ten cents a copy. This eight-page leaflet considers the place of the library in the municipality, government units for library administration, financial support for libraries, standards for library laws and service. It ends with suggestions for study of the public library and a brief bibliography.

WPA LIBRARY PROJECTS

A variety of splendid work is being accomplished by the 470 persons employed on the library projects in Minnesota at the present time.

Miss Gratia Countryman and the permanent staff of the Minneapolis Public library are ably directing the work of the 131 excellent project workers. The museum has been set in attractive order. A forum on current topics of the day is conducted which is of interest to the cultured citizens, as well as the laymen, with that most desirable result, an added interest and use of the books in the library on the subjects discussed. A small class in journalism has grown until several adult education teachers have had to be added to take care of the load. A photographer has made innumerable needed slides that are being colored by an artist, enhancing their library of slides very considerably. A slashed budget because of the depression resulting in an inadequate staff, has made department heads welcome the typists, bookmenders, desk clerks, show card writers, and librarians who are making necessary contributions which the budget of today could not support.

The St. Paul libraries are being benefited in a similar way if on a somewhat smaller scale.

Struggling libraries in rural areas open only a few hours a week under ordinary circumstances, have been able to keep open daily and in a few instances, some rather chaotic library conditions have been improved to the point of winning public admiration. Librarians with inadequate training have been stimulated by young teacher helpers with up-to-date attitudes and feeling for education.

Greater extension of library services has been realized.

At Hinckley, Minnesota, the desire for the establishment of a public library has simmered in the minds of the public and a study club for over ten years. This winter a public library service has been organized under a fine woman with the aid of the state supervisor. The interest of the public and the village council makes us feel that an institution which will get official public support is at last in embryo. The Director of Libraries in Minnesota is particularly pleased over this accomplishment.

Innumerable rural school libraries where oftentimes books are in a lamentable state of disrepair, are being reconditioned for further use. County school superintendents have taken a great interest in the work and have given the matter much time and careful thought. They recognize the opportunity of getting their

libraries in order which otherwise is quite impossible because of the heavy teacher load in a rural school. With this added help, many of the superintendents are endeavoring to make their libraries more nearly measure up to Minnesota library standards.

Classes in expert book repairing with suitable materials according to our standards in modern library practices, have not only delighted the menders, but librarians who have taken the work themselves with great interest and enthusiasm. In general, they lament the fact that too much theoretical book repairing occurs in library schools and that finished librarians should know the skill to teach their assistants. Librarians, like good teachers, should be able to demonstrate the skills of their profession.

The attitude of the workers is splendid and the interest of our sponsors and supervisors in general is very commendable.

Through supervision which is directly in cooperation with the Library Division of the Minnesota Department of Education, we have tried to keep the calibre of our work high and in harmony with the present library set ups. This has been quite successfully accomplished as district supervisors have given libraries the most suitable labor available.

ETHEL BINNEY,
Supervisor of Library Projects.

FEDERAL ART PROJECT

Mr. Clement Haupers, State Director of the Federal Art Project, states that this project is prepared to render a very complete art service to public agencies, the only cost involved being the price of material. They are in a position to design and execute murals, as well as to do sculpture, wood carving and ornamental metal work, and to make posters and signs. They have facilities for the production of posters and signs in any quantity desired. For the St. Paul Public Library, they have made reproductions of costume drawings and other material much in demand. A set of about 20 posters is being considered which could be sold to libraries for about 15 to 20 cents.

A limited number of easel pictures are being produced and these are available for allocation to public agencies and institutions. Selection can be made by calling at the workshop, Sloane-Pettibone Building, Fifth Floor, Fifth and Rosabel, St. Paul or the Old Vocational High School, Fourth Avenue South, and 11th Street, Minneapolis.

Any work done is subject to the approval of the Sponsor, and in the case of murals, posters, etc. preliminary sketches are always submitted. No work is done without the Sponsor's approval.

Write direct to Mr. Clement Haupers, State Director of the Federal Art Project, Minnesota Bldg., St. Paul.

NEWS FROM PUBLIC LIBRARIES

New Libraries

Cook—The library sponsored by the Study Club now contains nearly 200 volumes and is open to the public on Saturdays.

Hinckley—The library which was open to the public the last of January with WPA help has entirely outgrown its quarters, and plans are under way to finish a large well-lighted room in the basement of the school.

Lake Benton—The library celebrated its first birthday in April after a very successful year. There are about 650 books plus 100 from the traveling library, and the circulation now averages 400 a month. It is open each Saturday afternoon in the City Hall.

Le Center—The library sponsored by the Mutual Benefit Club is open one afternoon a week in the Commissioners' rooms in the Court House.

Roseau—The American Legion Auxiliary has undertaken the establishment of a community library in the new municipal building now being erected. A fund of \$233 has already been raised.

Tracy—The library sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary was opened in January with 1100 books on the shelves. The council appointed a library board and provided a room and shelving. The Auxiliary members served as librarians until a WPA worker was assigned.

Buildings and Improvements

PWA grants have been approved for the library buildings at **New Ulm** and **Rochester**. The cost of the Rochester building is estimated at \$170,000. Bids were received on some of the contracts on March 27, and construction will soon be started.

Recent improvements in the **Fairmont** library building include a complete new lighting system in the children's department and the addition of new book shelves on the main floor. The building at **Montevideo** has been redecorated and new light fixtures installed, and the **Zumbrota** library was redecorated.

Gifts and Bequests

The **Lindstrom** library will receive an endowment from the Rowcliff estate, but the amount is not yet determined.

W. T. Eckstein of **New Ulm** has donated his private library of 2000 volumes to the new public library, containing many standard works.

A collection of 4000 books has been presented to the College of St. Thomas by the Sisters of the Visitation convent in St. Paul. One-third of the collection comprises material about Ireland and together with a previous library of 600 Irish volumes, gives St. Thomas one of the finest Celtic libraries in the northwest.

Personal

Beatrice Lillyblad, assistant in the Red Wing public library has resigned her position. Alberta Seiz, who has been part-time assistant was promoted to Miss Lillyblad's position, and Mrs. Marie Otto Johnson a former library assistant will take Miss Seiz' place.

Erna Holzinger, librarian of the New Ulm school library for the past ten years, has been elected librarian of the public library to be opened this summer.

SCHOOL LIBRARIES DEPARTMENT

SCHOOL LIBRARY LIST SUPPLEMENT, MAY, 1936

Compiled by
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INTRODUCTION

Because of the limited budget for printing, this supplement to the School Library List is combined with Minnesota Library Notes and News. There are three divisions, each arranged by author: Primary (1-3); Intermediate (4-6); Junior and Senior High School (7-12).

The order number, class number and Library of Congress card number follow each entry. The order number must be used in applying for state aid. The class number is used to keep books of a kind together on the shelves.

The Library of Congress number is used in ordering printed cards which the Congressional library supplies at slight cost to many libraries. A pamphlet giving directions for purchase may be secured by writing to Washington. It is highly desirable to take advantage of the card service of the Library of Congress at least for all non-fiction. Printed cards are a valuable part of the library's educational equipment. The making of the analytical dictionary catalog is facilitated by their use and pupils learn bibliographic form.

Each school district is entitled to Library aid for the purchase of library books, not to exceed one-half the amount of money expended or fifty cents per pupil in average daily attendance for five hundred pupils, not to exceed one-fourth the amount expended or twenty-five cents per additional pupil in average daily attendance.

A visit to the Library Division of the State Department of Education for the examination of the Sample Collection is an aid to book selection. Books will be lent as part of the Package Library Service. The cost is the return postage.

Books for children and other books likely to have hard wear should be purchased in strong reinforced bindings. A list of firms doing such work will be furnished upon request.

The Book selection committee cooperating in the preparation of this list consists of the following members: Primary and Intermediate Schools: Elsie Baker, St. Paul, Chairman; Alice Brown, Duluth; Elizabeth Singleton, White Bear; Mary Tawney, Minneapolis; Mrs. Star White, Mound. Junior High School: Jessie H. Parsons, Elk River, Chairman; Marion Gratz, St. Paul; Celia Frost, Minneapolis. Senior High School: Margaret R. Greer, Minneapolis, Chairman; Mae Arlander, Virginia; Ruth Ersted, University of Minnesota High School; Margaret Fulton, Mankato; Laurie Johnson, St. Paul; Gladys Leadholm, Stillwater.

P—PRIMARY GRADES 1-3

Class No. 028 Picture Books and First Reading

The titles are arranged in one alphabet by author.

(**) indicates books for first choice, (*) for second choice.

Order No.	L. C. No.
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Baker, Margaret. Three for an acorn; pictures by Mary Baker. 1935. Dodd \$1.50.

In Mr. and Mrs. Squirrel's shop, nuts are used as money. The customers are rabbits, mice and birds and other animals.

7230	35-13557
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Brock, E. L. The hen that kept house; illus. by the author. 1933. Knopf \$1.50.

The hen and her friends the duck and rabbit try housekeeping during the absence of the family and make a beautiful mess of things. Both pictures and text have a spontaneous humor. Eleanor Herrmann.

Excellent for story telling as well as the child's reading with its humor and background of Basque peasant life.

7231	33-25673
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— Little fat Gretchen; illus. by the author. 1934. Knopf \$1.25.

The story of Gretchen, a music box toy, who loses her doll.

7232	34-31446
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— One little Indian boy; illus. by the author. 1932. Knopf \$1.50.

An attractive picture book.

7233	32-19045
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Brown, Paul. Crazy quilt; the story of a piebald pony. 1934. Scribner \$2.

This beautifully illustrated humorous story of an intelligent circus horse is easily read and instills kindness to animals in a natural way. It is a good picture of a congenial family.

7234	34-35885
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— Piper's pony; the story of Patchwork. 1935. Scribner \$2.

This Shetland pony will make many friends among the children who enjoyed Crazy quilt.

7235	35-20671
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Bryan, Dorothy & Bryan, Marguerite. There was Tammie! 1935. Dodd \$1.

The Scotch terrier who insisted upon going to the picnic furnishes more fun for the children. The book needs reinforcing.

7236	35-12768
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Connor, J. H. Sandy the tin soldier of the A. E. F.; pictures by Kurt Wiese. 1931. Whitman \$1.

7237	31-34005
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- De Angeli, Marguerite.** Ted and Nina have a happy rainy day. 1936. Doubleday 50c.
Dressing up in trailing garments found in the attic is a game all children love.
7238
- Deming, A. G.** Nonsense rhymes and animal stories for language teaching in the primary grades. Beckley 65c.
Correct English for little children.
7239
- Evers, Helen & Evers, Alf.** Little lamb. 1935. Farrar 75c.
The preschool child and the first grade enjoy hearing this story.
7240 35-14571
- Flack, Marjorie.** Up in the air; illus. by Karl Larsson. 1935. Macmillan \$1.75.
A humorous account of a cock, a duck, and a sheep that went up in the first balloon ascension in 1783.
7241 35-22665
- Fyleman, Rose, tr.** Picture rhymes from foreign lands; the pictures by Valery Carrick. 1935. Stokes \$1.
After Mother Goose this picture book with rimes from eighteen countries helps the child to feel at home in the world.
7242 35-27310
- Hader, Berta & Hader, Elmer.** Stop, look, listen. 1936. Longmans \$1.
"Teaching little children, in a non-frightening way, the rules of everyday safety."
N. Y. Herald Tribune Bks.
7243
- Hartel, Anthony.** Over in the meadow; illus. by the author. 1936. Harper \$2.
Counting the animals in the field is a good way to learn numbers.
7244
- Hauman, George & Hauman, Doris.** Buttons; illus. by the authors. 1936. Macmillan \$1.50.
These six little stories help the beginner in reading.
7245
- Hills, Verna.** Here comes Peter; pictures by Eleanora Madsen. 1935. Lothrop \$1.50.
Peter's daily experiences in eighteen simply written stories which will entertain as well as promote reading. Such experiences are Halloween, In the woods, The wind, Christmas day, A train ride and Peter's birthday. Elsie Baker.
For the preschool and primary child.
7246 35-16898
- Hogan, Inez.** Bear twins. 1935. Dutton \$1.
How two little bears learned to obey their mother.
7247 35-14071
- Holberg, R. L.** Mitty and Mr. Syrup; pictures by R. A. Holberg. 1935. Doubleday \$1.
A pleasant story of a little Wisconsin girl in the 90's, her doll and the milkman.
7248 35-27409
- Jenkins, D. H.** The children make a garden; illus. by Rhea Wells. 1936. Doubleday \$1.25.
"Very simple text and pictures; for youngest gardeners." N. Y. Herald Tribune Bks.
7249
- Kutzer, Ernst.** Tallie, Tillie and Tag; one little girl, one little doll, and one little dog. 1932. Whitman \$1.
7250 33-2414
- Lattimore, E. F.** The lost leopard; illus. by the author. 1935. Harcourt \$2.
A little English boy loses his toy in Kensington gardens, London.
7251* 35-15312
- Ludmann, Oscar.** Hansi the stork; illus. by Emma Brock. 1932. Whitman \$1.
7252 32-30028
- Segur, Sophie.** Happy surprises; told from the French by Julia Olcott. 1929. Whitman \$1.50.
7253 29-29526
- Slovenly Peter;** or, Happy tales and funny pictures; freely tr. by Mark Twain; with Dr. Hoffmann's illus., adapted from the rare first edition, by Fritz Kredel. 1935. Harper \$1.50.
A German folk tale.
7254 35-29212
- Tarrant, Margaret & Dutton, Lewis.** Joan in Flowerland. 1935. Warne \$2.
A small boy when he read this book said "I wish I'd see a fairy sometime."
7255
- Towse, A. B. & others.** Health stories; book three. (Curriculum foundation ser.) 1935. Scott 76c.
The third book in a series that presents in a fresh way, keeping clean, safe and well.
7256** (33-4028)
- Walker, H. A.** Read a new story now. 1935. Beckley 70c.
New stories and new material.
7257 35-3089

I—INTERMEDIATE GRADES 4-6

The titles are arranged in one alphabet by author. The Class Number follows the Order Number.

Order No. L. C. No.

American library association. Section for library work with children. Book evaluation committee. Inexpensive books for boys and girls. 1936. A. L. A. planographed, pa. 50c.

The ten cent book if put into a strong paper cover will serve a good purpose in kindergarten and primary grades.
7258 (020)

Atkinson, Mrs. A. A. Blinky; a biography of a ringtail; with illus. from photographs of ringtails in their native habitat, by S. R. Atkinson. 1935. Viking \$1.50.

- Story of a ringtail kitten and his life in the forest. Fiction based on science.
7259** (591) 35-15159
- Bailey, C. S.** Tell me a birthday story. 1935. Stokes \$1.75.
Little stories of the lives of people in many arts told with the emphasis on the childhood hobbies and hopes of the biographee and arranged by months.
7260** (920) 35-19398
- Baldwin, Sidney.** Ben of old Monhegan; a boy's life among the fisher folk off the coast of Maine. 1933. Row 80c.
7261 (I) 33-27075
- Birney, Hoffman.** Ay-Chee, son of the desert; illus. by Ha-so-de. 1935. Penn \$2.
Reliable information about the daily life of a Navaho seven-year-old: his play, his his work, his home, and finally his school where he learns the ways of the white man. The illustrations are unique and typical of Navaho design and color. Hannah Bunge.
7262** (970) 35-25382
- Bronson, W. S.** Water people; illus. by the author. 1935. Wise-Parslow, 386 Fourth ave., N. Y. \$1.25.
The fiddler crab, the guitar fish, the sea drum and the pipe fish form the orchestra of the ocean. The children will remember creatures with such names.
7263 (590) 36-27137
- Buchanan, F. R.** How man made music; illus. by R. A. Nelson. 1935. Follett \$1.50.
With symphony concerts over the radio and school bands so numerous all are interested in a book showing how music came to be.
7264 (780) 36-1572
- Bunn, H. F.** Circus boy; illus. by G. M. Richards. 1936. Macmillan \$1.75.
A boy's adventures with elephants in a circus and with a baby bear on a Minnesota farm.
7265 (I)
- Comfort, M. H.** Peter and Nancy in Europe. 1932. Beckley 75c.
7266 (914) 32-10615
— Peter and Nancy in South America. 1935. Beckley 85c.
7267 (918) 35-3353
- Cuthbert, Gwen & King, E. M.** Lad of Dundee; illus. by Helene Carter. (Children of the world ser.) 1935. World bk 76c.
Wholesome child life and adventures of two children in traveling about modern Scotland. Good reinforced binding. Elsie Baker.
7268 (914) 35-10746
- Denton, C. J.** New Year's to Christmas in Holiday land. 1928. Whitman \$2.
7269 (808.8) 29-565
- Field, W. T.** Finding the new world; from Leif the Lucky to the pilgrims of Plymouth. 1935. Ginn \$1.
Attractive well written lives of explorers and discoverers.
7270 (920) 35-21226
- Fischer, Marjorie.** Street fair; illus. by Richard Floethe. 1935. Smith & Haas \$2.
An enchanting story of two young American children, brother and sister, who by accident find themselves on a train which takes them to southern France. Here, in spite of an embarrassing lack of sufficient money, they have hilarious adventures. Eleanor Herrmann.
7271 (I) 35-8980
- Funk, F. E.** Playtime around the world. 1928. Whitman \$1.50.
7272 (790) 29-2362
- Hader, Mrs. B. H. & Hader, Elmer.** Green and gold: the story of the banana. 1936. Macmillan \$1.
7273 (630)
- & — Jamaica Johnny. 1935. Macmillan \$2.
This Negro boy lives with his uncle in Jamaica. He works hard and learns to enjoy school.
7274* (I) 35-18996
- Hall, Jennie.** Our ancestors in Europe; an introduction to American history. 1916. Silver \$1.20.
History topics well treated and illustrated from contemporary sources.
7275* (940) 16-14054
- Harper, Wilhelmina, comp.** Merry Christmas to you; illus. by Wilfred Jones. 1935. Dutton \$2.
Swedish, French, Danish, German, Spanish, Polish, English and American Christmas tales are gathered here, by such authors as Farjeon, Eric Kelly and Selma Lagerlof.
7276 (808.8) 35-13822
- Holling, H. C.** Book of Indians; illus. by H. C. & Lucille Holling. 1935. Platt & Munk \$1.
All about the life and homes of the Indians in simple language. Needs reinforcing.
7277* (970) 35-8174
- Horn, M. D.** Farm on the hill; illus. by Grant Wood. 1936. Scribner \$2.
Real farm life in Iowa. Grant Wood's illustrations are artistic expressions based on experience. An outstanding book.
7278** (I)
- Hunt, M. L.** The boy who had no birthday; illus. by Cameron Wright. 1935. Stokes \$1.75.
Once in a great while one finds a book for intermediate children which has real substance and real characters. Miss Hunt has written such a book, and one can only fervently hope that children will adopt it at once. Place and time are Indiana in the 1860's; characters are David, who lives in a toll house, and whose ambition it is to be a doctor; Angie and her father who take care of David; the Doctor and his family who eventually adopt him; Daredevil Kelso, a dashing young horsetrader and special

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35-27310

Hader, Berta & Hader, Elmer. Stop, look, listen. 1936. Longmans \$1.

"Teaching little children, in a non-frightening way, the rules of everyday safety." N. Y. Herald Tribune Bks.

7243

Hartel, Anthony. Over in the meadow; illus. by the author. 1936. Harper \$2.

Counting the animals in the field is a good way to learn numbers.

7244

Hauman, George & Hauman, Doris. Buttons; illus. by the authors. 1936. Macmillan \$1.50.

These six little stories help the beginner in reading.

7245

Hills, Verna. Here comes Peter; pictures by Eleanora Madsen. 1935. Lothrop \$1.50.

Peter's daily experiences in eighteen simply written stories which will entertain as well as promote reading. Such experiences are Halloween, In the woods, The wind, Christmas day, A train ride and Peter's birthday. Elsie Baker.

For the preschool and primary child.

7246

35-16898

Hogan, Inez. Bear twins. 1935. Dutton \$1.

How two little bears learned to obey their mother.

7247

35-14071

Holberg, R. L. Mitty and Mr. Syrup; pictures by R. A. Holberg. 1935. Doubleday \$1.

A pleasant story of a little Wisconsin girl in the 90's, her doll and the milkman.

7248

35-27409

Jenkins, D. H. The children make a garden; illus. by Rhea Wells. 1936. Doubleday \$1.25.

"Very simple text and pictures; for youngest gardeners." N. Y. Herald Tribune Bks.

7249

Kutzer, Ernst. Tallie, Tillie and Tag; one little girl, one little doll, and one little dog. 1932. Whitman \$1.

7250

33-2414

Lattimore, E. F. The lost leopard; illus. by the author. 1935. Harcourt \$2.

A little English boy loses his toy in Kensington gardens, London.

7251*

35-15312

Ludmann, Oscar. Hansi the stork; illus. by Emma Brock. 1932. Whitman \$1.

7252

32-30028

Segur, Sophie. Happy surprises; told from the French by Julia Olcott. 1929. Whitman \$1.50.

7253

29-29526

Slovenly Peter; or, Happy tales and funny pictures; freely tr. by Mark Twain; with Dr. Hoffmann's illus., adapted from the rare first edition, by Fritz Kredel. 1935. Harper \$1.50.

A German folk tale.

7254

35-29212

Tarrant, Margaret & Dutton, Lewis. Joan in Flowerland. 1935. Warne \$2.

A small boy when he read this book said "I wish I'd see a fairy sometime."

7255

Towse, A. B. & others. Health stories; book three. (Curriculum foundation ser.) 1935. Scott 76c.

The third book in a series that presents in a fresh way, keeping clean, safe and well.

7256**

(33-4028)

Walker, H. A. Read a new story now. 1935. Beckley 70c.

New stories and new material.

7257

35-3089

I—INTERMEDIATE GRADES 4-6

The titles are arranged in one alphabet by author. The Class Number follows the Order Number.

Order No.

L. C. No.

American library association. Section for library work with children. Book evaluation committee. Inexpensive books for boys and girls. 1936. A. L. A. planographed, pa. 50c.

The ten cent book if put into a strong paper cover will serve a good purpose in kindergarten and primary grades.

7258

(020)

Atkinson, Mrs. A. A. Blinky; a biography of a ringtail; with illus. from photographs of ringtails in their native habitat, by S. R. Atkinson. 1935. Viking \$1.50.

- Story of a ringtail kitten and his life in the forest. Fiction based on science.
7259** (591) 35-15159
- Bailey, C. S.** Tell me a birthday story. 1935. Stokes \$1.75.
Little stories of the lives of people in many arts told with the emphasis on the childhood hobbies and hopes of the biographee and arranged by months.
7260** (920) 35-19398
- Baldwin, Sidney.** Ben of old Monhegan; a boy's life among the fisher folk off the coast of Maine. 1933. Row 80c.
7261 (I) 33-27075
- Birney, Hoffman.** Ay-Chee, son of the desert; illus. by Ha-so-de. 1935. Penn \$2.
Reliable information about the daily life of a Navaho seven-year-old: his play, his work, his home, and finally his school where he learns the ways of the white man. The illustrations are unique and typical of Navaho design and color. Hannah Bunge.
7262** (970) 35-25382
- Bronson, W. S.** Water people; illus. by the author. 1935. Wise-Parslow, 386 Fourth ave., N. Y. \$1.25.
The fiddler crab, the guitar fish, the sea drum and the pipe fish form the orchestra of the ocean. The children will remember creatures with such names.
7263 (590) 36-27137
- Buchanan, F. R.** How man made music; illus. by R. A. Nelson. 1935. Follett \$.150.
With symphony concerts over the radio and school bands so numerous all are interested in a book showing how music came to be.
7264 (780) 36-1572
- Bunn, H. F.** Circus boy; illus. by G. M. Richards. 1936. Macmillan \$1.75.
A boy's adventures with elephants in a circus and with a baby bear on a Minnesota farm.
7265 (I)
- Comfort, M. H.** Peter and Nancy in Europe. 1932. Beckley 75c.
7266 (914) 32-10615
— Peter and Nancy in South America. 1935. Beckley 85c.
7267 (918) 35-3353
- Cuthbert, Gwen & King, E. M.** Lad of Dundee; illus. by Helene Carter. (Children of the world ser.) 1935. World bk 76c.
Wholesome child life and adventures of two children in traveling about modern Scotland. Good reinforced binding. Elsie Baker.
7268 (914) 35-10746
- Denton, C. J.** New Year's to Christmas in Holiday land. 1928. Whitman \$2.
7269 (808.8) 29-565
- Field, W. T.** Finding the new world; from Leif the Lucky to the pilgrims of Plymouth. 1935. Ginn \$1.
- Attractive well written lives of explorers and discoverers.
7270 (920) 35-21226
- Fischer, Marjorie.** Street fair; illus. by Richard Floethe. 1935. Smith & Haas \$2.
An enchanting story of two young American children, brother and sister, who by accident find themselves on a train which takes them to southern France. Here, in spite of an embarrassing lack of sufficient money, they have hilarious adventures. Eleanor Herrmann.
7271 (I) 35-8980
- Funk, F. E.** Playtime around the world. 1928. Whitman \$1.50.
7272 (790) 29-2362
- Hader, Mrs. B. H. & Hader, Elmer.** Green and gold: the story of the banana. 1936. Macmillan \$1.
7273 (630)
— & — Jamaica Johnny. 1935. Macmillan \$2.
This Negro boy lives with his uncle in Jamaica. He works hard and learns to enjoy school.
7274* (I) 35-18996
- Hall, Jennie.** Our ancestors in Europe; an introduction to American history. 1916. Silver \$1.20.
History topics well treated and illustrated from contemporary sources.
7275* (940) 16-14054
- Harper, Wilhelmina, comp.** Merry Christmas to you; illus. by Wilfred Jones. 1935. Dutton \$2.
Swedish, French, Danish, German, Spanish, Polish, English and American Christmas tales are gathered here, by such authors as Farjeon, Eric Kelly and Selma Lagerlof.
7276 (808.8) 35-13822
- Holling, H. C.** Book of Indians; illus. by H. C. & Lucille Holling. 1935. Platt & Munk \$1.
All about the life and homes of the Indians in simple language. Needs reinforcing.
7277* (970) 35-8174
- Horn, M. D.** Farm on the hill; illus. by Grant Wood. 1936. Scribner \$2.
Real farm life in Iowa. Grant Wood's illustrations are artistic expressions based on experience. An outstanding book.
7278** (I)
- Hunt, M. L.** The boy who had no birthday; illus. by Cameron Wright. 1935. Stokes \$1.75.
Once in a great while one finds a book for intermediate children which has real substance and real characters. Miss Hunt has written such a book, and one can only fervently hope that children will adopt it at once. Place and time are Indiana in the 1860's; characters are David, who lives in a toll house, and whose ambition it is to be a doctor; Angie and her father who take care of David; the Doctor and his family who eventually adopt him; Daredevil Kelso, a dashing young horsetrader and special

- friend of David's; and a half dozen other delightful adult and juvenile characters. Eleanor Herrmann.
- 7279** (I) 35-16045
- Johnson, Gaylord.** Stars for children. 1934. Macmillan \$1.50.
- Star people and Sky movies in one volume.
- 7280 (520) 34-28419
- Keech, R. A.** Ruth visits Margot. 1934. Whitman \$2.
- Sympathetic friendship of a French and an American girl.
- 7281 (I) 34-37985
- Knox, R. B.** Marty and company on a Carolina farm; illus. by Eugene Iverd. 1933. Doubleday \$1.75.
- Southern country life and the 4-H club.
- 7282 (I) 33-27397
- Lambert, Mrs. C. B.** Talking wires. 1935. Macmillan \$2.
- The telephone is the theme of this book. It will appeal to high school pupils as well as intermediates.
- 7283 (620) 35-23279
- Lathrop, D. P.** Who goes there? 1935. Macmillan \$1.50.
- Two children provide a feast for their little forest friends at the close of summer. The author-artist writes and draws from real animal models.
- 7284 (591) 35-20899
- Lee, M. H.** Children of Banana land. 1936. Crowell \$2.
- The scene of this story is Honduras.
- 7285 (I)
- Lent, H. B.** Grindstone farm; illus. by W. S. Bronson. 1935. Macmillan \$1.75.
- A simply written description of the day by day work on a successful farm.
- 7286 (630) 35-16044
- Lipman, Michael.** How men kept their records. (Our changing world) 1934. Nelson 50c.
- The history of printing and book making including early records and inscriptions.
- 7287 (650) 34-33677
- Lowndes, Marion & Chrystie, Frances.** Traffic; photographs by J. J. Floherty. 1936. Doubleday \$1.
- A safety picture book for primary grades with text suitable for intermediate grades. Needs reinforcement.
- 7288 (320)
- Lynch, Patricia.** The turf-cutter's donkey; an Irish story of mystery and adventure; illus. by J. B. Yeats. 1935. Dutton \$2.
- Eileen and Seumas have adventures with the Little People for the Irish with their wonderful imaginations live with the fairies. Jack Yeats' drawings add charm.
- 7289 (I) 35-10745
- Mabry, Caroline.** Over the castle walls; pictures by E. M. Young. 1935. Whitman \$1.
- In art, geography and history this book has a place because of its authentic drawings of castles.
- 7290 (I) 35-25835
- Means, Mrs. F. C.** Penny for luck; a story of the Rockies; illus. by Paul Quinn. 1935. Houghton \$2.
- This book has special interest to the librarians who last summer visited the deserted mining towns of Colorado. Penny is a runaway orphan who joined a family forced to make a home in one of these "ghost" towns.
- 7291 (I) 35-15043
- Medary, Marjorie.** Topgallant; a herring gull; drawings by Lynd Ward. 1935. Smith & Haas \$1.75.
- The life of the gulls on the North Atlantic coast, their nests, flights and search for food. The story is long but the drawings and make up are distinctive.
- 7292 (591) 35-22401
- Modern** encyclopedia for young people; ed. by J. R. Crossland & J. M. Parish. 1933. Collins, N. Y. \$2.50.
- Attractive but incomplete.
- 7293 (Ref.) 34-5808
- Moore, A. C.** Three owls; second book; contemporary criticism of children's books. 1928. Coward \$3.
- 7295 (800) (27-27450)
- Three owls; third book; contemporary criticism of children's books, 1927-30. 1931. Coward \$3.
- 7294 (800) (27-27450)
- Morgan, A. P.** An aquarium book for boys and girls; illus. with photographs and drawings by the author. 1936. Scribner \$2.
- The care and breeding of goldfish and tropical fish as well as native fish are covered in this book which encourages the aquarium in home and school.
- 7296 (590) 36-27164
- Morris, Rhoda, pseud.** Susan and Arabella, pioneers; with illus. by George and Doris Hauman. 1935. Little \$1.75.
- This is the story of Susan and her doll Arabella who years ago went from Missouri to live in a new home in the beautiful Willamette valley in Oregon.
- 7297 (I) 35-18080
- Olcott, F. J.** Our wonderful world. 1935. Little \$1.50.
- A collection of over 130 articles by scientists on recent discoveries in sciences.
- 7298 (500) 35-17190
- Patch, E. M. & Fenton, C. L.** Holiday shore; drawings by C. L. Fenton. 1935. Macmillan \$2.
- This book presents the snails, crabs, barnacles, fish and birds to be seen on the seashore together with tides and the work of the waves.
- 7299 (590) 35-5181
- Phillips, E. C.** Ride-The-Wind; illus. by Herbert Morton Stoops. 1933. Houghton \$1.75.
- This interesting Indian story has a little plot running thru it which brings out the keenness of the Indian, customs and beliefs. Elizabeth Singleton.
- 7300 (970) 33-29647

- Pryor, W. C. & Pryor, H. S.** The paper book; a photographic picture-book with a story. 1936. Harcourt \$1.
 "Bill and Ann find out all about paper, how it is made and what it is used for."
 7301 (380) 36-6792
- Purnell, Idella.** Pedro, the potter; illus. by Nils Hogner. 1935. Nelson \$1.50.
 A little Mexican boy who has a talent for pottery and painting is befriended by a great artist.
 7302 (I) 35-13167
- Ratzesberger, Anna.** Camel bells; a boy of Baghdad; pictures by Kurt Wiese. 1935. Whitman \$2.
 The pictures make Baghdad seem real but the story is not so successful.
 7303 (I) 35-24892
- Reely, M. K.** The blue mittens; illus. by Kurt Wiese. 1935. Hale, E. M., Milwaukee \$2.
 Life on a farm in the north middle West twenty-five years ago when little Kate's Christmas present was a pair of blue mittens.
 7304 (I) 35-22660
- Richards, Mrs. L. E.** Merry-go-round; new rhymes and old; decorations by W. E. Lefterts. 1935. Appleton-Century \$1.50.
 7305 (821) 35-16587
- Right book for the right child, supplement;** a graded list of children's books. John Day pa. 25c.
 The selection was made by an A. L. A. committee. The grading was done by the Research department of the Winnetka schools.
 (020) (33-27010)
- Salisbury, E. I. & Stedman, L. M.** Our ancestors in the ancient world; how they lived. 1935. Little \$1.20.
 Events from prehistoric time to the fall of the Roman Empire are presented in units suitable for reference. The authors are at the University of California, Los Angeles.
 7306 (930) 35-4777
- Sandburg, Carl.** Rootabaga stories; illus. and decorations by Maud and Miska Peterham. 1923. Harcourt \$2.50.
 Stories for children written by an American poet.
 7307 (I) 36-27138
- Sayers, F. C.** Mr. Tidy Paws, with lithographs by Zhenya Gay. 1935. Viking \$1.50.
 Mr. Tidy Paws, the changeling cat, saved the homestead for Christopher and his grandmother, Betsy Lee, by his clever performances in the Dog and Pony Show bringing in a tidy sum for them. Children will love his antics. Elsie Baker.
 7308 (591) 35-19150
- Seton, E. T.** Johnny Bear, Lobo and other stories. 1935. Scribner 80c.
 A new edition of animal stories long popular with children.
 7309 (591) 35-30059
- Shackelford, Shelby.** Now for creatures! Drawings by the author and word pictures by R. D. Cox. 1936. Scribner \$2.
 Caterpillars, moths, frogs, turtles, snails, and ants are all about us. Children in this book may find out about them. Beautiful pictures.
 7310 (590) 36-27186
- Showalter, H. F.** Box book. (Work and play ser.) 1929. Macmillan \$1.75.
 7311 (680) 29-10598
- Singer, Caroline & Baldridge, C. L.** Bomba lives in Africa. 1936. Holiday house \$1.75.
 An African boy is depicted by those who know his life and background from first hand knowledge. The words and sentences have the simplicity of well told folk tales.
 7312* (I) 35-18845
- Smallidge, O. E. & Paxson, F. L.** Builders of our nation. 1933. Houghton \$1.36.
 7313 (973) 33-13311
- Sowers, Mrs. P. A.** Carlos and Lola; a boy and girl of the Philippines; illus. by Margaret Ayer. 1935. Crowell \$1.50.
 In this book there is a monkey who needs to be rescued, a visit is paid to grandmother and school life plays a large part.
 7314 (I) 35-15910
- The lotus mark; a story of Siam; illus. by Margaret Ayer. 1935. Macmillan \$1.75.
 Pluck, a foundling who lived on a farm and later served in a temple, proves to be the son of a prince.
 7315 (I) 35-16046
- Spencer, V. S.** Story of steel; illus. from industrial photographs. 1932. Laidlaw \$1.
 7316 (910.1)
- Stong, P. D.** Farm boy; a hunt for Indian treasure; pictures by Kurt Wiese. 1934. Doubleday \$2.
 7317 (I) 34-39940
- Tousey, Sanford.** Cowboy Tommy. 1932. Doubleday \$1.50.
 A well told cowboy story.
 7317a (I) 32-19197
- Tschiffely, A. F.** Tale of two horses; illus. by Kurt Wiese. 1935. Simon & Schuster \$2.
 The simple telling of the wonderful feat of one man with his two horses traveling from the southern tip of South America to New York, across barren desert and over dangerous mountains, suffering from malaria as well as storms and fierce cold. There are many beautiful scenes and wonderful contacts. These adventures are told by the two horses. Celia Frost.
 7318 (591) 35-4602
- Wheelock, Sarah.** Three little Warrens; a story of real boys and girls; with drawings by Marie Lawson. 1935. Stokes \$1.75.
 The childhood of the author in a southern town which children today will enjoy.
 7319 (I) 35-15901

Whitnall, H. O. A parade of ancient animals; illus. by H. C. Millard. 1936. Crowell \$2.

Animals living on the earth in the days before history and why they disappeared described clearly by a geologist at Colgate University.

7320 (560) 36-27189

Zechlin, Ruth. Bed time fun for boys and girls. 1934. Loring & Mussey \$1.50.

Excellent for children, teachers and parents. Instructions simple enough for fifth grade child to follow alone for paper folding, weaving, bead work, riddles and guessing games. Elsie Baker.

7321 (680) 34-31817

J AND S—JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY LIST

The titles are arranged in one alphabet by author. The Class Number follows the Order Number. J before the Class Number indicates that the book is for junior high school and S before the Class Number indicates that the book is for senior high school only. Where no letter is given the book is useful in junior and senior high schools.

Order No. L. C. No.

Addams, Jane. My friend, Julia Lathrop. 1935. Macmillan \$2.

The founder of Hull house pays tribute to the first head of the Children's bureau.

7322 (S 921) 35-33985

Allen, L. G. Modern menus and recipes. 1935. Little \$2.50.

7323 (641) 35-31431

Anderson, Carl. How to draw cartoons successfully; 46 practical lessons. 1935. Greenberg. \$1.50.

The author's "Henry" cartoons are well known.

7324 (S 740) 35-27392

Anderson, William. Local government and finance in Minnesota. 1935. University of Minnesota \$3.

7325 (S 320)

Andrews, R. C. This business of exploring. 1935. Putnam \$3.50.

Expeditions to the Gobi desert in 1928 and 1930, with a general summary of exploration and what lies ahead.

7326 (S 915) 35-20246

Angell, Sir Norman. Peace and the plain man. 1935. Harper \$2.50.

A change in attitude on the part of the average citizen from national to collective or international defense is advocated.

7327 (S 320) 35-3437

Baldwin, A. H. Sou'wester sails; illus. by Gordon Grant. 1936. Smith & Haas \$2.

Two boys take to the Sound in a 35 foot yawl; a good story and sound yachtsmanship.

7328 (J)

Bates, Alfred. The gardener's first year; illus. by the author. 1936. Longmans \$2.

Mr. Bates puts into the hands of the boy or girl of twelve and the adult beginner a guide to successful flower gardening that omits no essential. He gives encouragement by including only plants that will blossom from seed in the first year. His chapter "Opinions" is filled with a philosophy that applies to a wider field.

7329** (635) 36-27159

Beard, C. A. Economic interpretations of the constitution of the United States. 1935. Macmillan \$2.

7330 (S 320) 35-15006

Beck, J. M. Constitution of the United States. Rev. ed. 1929. Doubleday \$2.50.

7331 (S 320) 31-2845

Becker, Mrs. M. L., ed. Golden tales of the far West; decorations by Lois Lenski. 1935. Dodd \$2.50.

Stories by Joaquin Miller, Bret Harte, Frederick Remington, Andy Adams, Emerson Hough, Mary Austin and Cy Warman are included.

7332 (S 823.8) 35-20112

Best, Mrs. A. C. Strings to adventure; illus. by the author. 1935. Lothrop \$2.

Two girls earn money for a college course with puppetry which proves to be an opportunity for self development.

7333* (J) 35-21567

Bianco, Mrs. M. W. Green grows the garden; illus. by Grace Paull. 1936. Macmillan \$1.50.

7334 (J 634) 36-27160

Blatz, W. E. & others. Nursery education; theory and practice. 1935. Morrow \$3.50.

Contents: Routine.—Work and play habits.—Social adjustment.—Emotional adjustment.—Nursery school and the parent.—Child's diet, by M. L. Husband.—Physical health, by F. F. Tisdall.

7335 (S 150) 35-19106

Brinton, Crane. Decade of revolution, 1789-1799. (Rise of modern Europe) 1934. Harper \$3.75.

College material for the most part that represents a new view point impossible to find in any high school material.

7336 (S 940) 34-33841

Brooke, Iris. English costume of the later Middle ages; the fourteenth and fifteenth centuries; drawings by author. 1935. Macmillan \$2.

The costume of different classes in the days of Chaucer and the Wars of the Roses.

7337 (S 646) 36-27161

Buck, Mrs. P. S. The exile. 1936. Reynal & Hitchcock \$2.50. (John Day Book)

The tribute of a daughter to a mother who gave to her family and to an alien people the benefits of an American home.

7338** (S 921) 36-3511

- Buehler, E. C.**, comp. Free medical care, socialized medicine. (Debater's help book, v. 2) 1935. Noble \$2.
Outline of arguments for and against free medical care, a bibliography, and sixteen articles reprinted from magazines.
7339 (S 612) 35-20922
- Butler, O. M.**, ed. American conservation in picture and in story with 216 illustrations. 1935. American forestry assn., Washington, D. C. \$2.
Excellent pictures in addition to an accurate text, which brings the history of conservation down to date. Ruth Ersted.
7340* (S 634) 35-38098
- Byrd, R. E.** Discovery. 1935. Putnam \$3.75.
The power to live alone for seven months in the icy wastes of the Antarctic impresses the reader of this book.
7341 (S 919) 36-27041
- Calkins, E. E.** Care and feeding of hobby horses. 1934. Leisure league pa. 25c.
7342 (J 790) 34-37965
- Chase, Stuart.** The story of Toad Lane. Cooperative league of the United States, 167 W. 12th st., New York city 5c. Pamphlet.
(S 330)
- Cheney, E. P.** Dawn of a new era, 1250-1453, ed. by W. L. Langer. (Rise of modern Europe) 1936. Harper.
Advanced, but material that it is difficult if not impossible to get elsewhere. The author has introduced us to the beginnings of the problems that are vexing us today.
7343 (S 940)
- Childs, M. W.** Sweden, the middle way. 1936. Yale univ. \$2.50.
The economic system of Sweden occupies the middle ground between individualism and collectivism. Cooperatives and state control of utilities are main points.
7344** (S 914) 36-3498
- Sweden: where capitalism is controlled. 1934. Day pa. 25c.
7345 (S 914) 34-3510
- Cowling, Ellis.** Short introduction to consumers' co-operation. 1935. Central states cooperative league, 3954 W. 27th st., Chicago pa. 15c.
(S 330)
- Crawford, A. B. & Clement, S. H.** Choice of an occupation. 1932. Yale univ. \$2.
College book that is useful for certain advanced types of vocations.
7346 (S 607) 32-26438
- Daggett, H. M.** Interior decorating. (Leisure league little bk, no. 16) 1935. Leisure league pa. 25c.
7347 (S 643) 35-4782
- Darby, A. C.** Keturah came 'round the Horn; illus. by Grace Gilkison. 1935. Stokes \$1.75.
Southern California at the time it was passing out of Mexican hands.
7348 (J) 35-8215
- Daringer, H. F. & Eaton, A. T.**, comps. Poet's craft; illus. by Helene Carter. 1935. World bk \$1.28.
7349 (S 821 .8) 35-3344
- De Kruif, P. H. & De Kruif, Rhea.** Why keep them alive? 1936. Harcourt \$3.
Our economic system which should provide children with adequate food and the benefits of science are vividly depicted in these pages. The struggle to save the Dionne quintuplets is given as an example.
7350 (S 612) 36-27090
- Diehl, H. S.** Healthful living; with an introd. by Morris Fishbein. 1935. Whittlesey house, McGraw-Hill \$2.50.
The initial volume in a series edited by Morris Fishbein. The author is dean of the Medical sciences at the University of Minnesota.
7351* (S 612) 35-24873
- Dietrich, J. H.** Cooperative movement. 1933. Northern states cooperative league, 458 Sexton bldg., Mpls. pa. 5c.
(S 330)
- Ditmars, R. L.** Book of prehistoric animals; illus. by Helene Carter. 1935. Lippincott \$2.
7352 (560) 35-27455
- Ellsworth, Lincoln.** Exploring today; pictures courtesy of the American museum of natural history. 1935. Dodd \$1.75.
The author describes his own explorations, the training of an explorer and things and places left to explore, such as the stratosphere, the bottom of the sea and the Antarctic.
7353 (S 910) 35-23903
- Fargo, L. F.** Preparation for school library work. 1936. Columbia univ. \$3.
7354 (S 020) 36-27075
- Fitzhugh, H. L. & Fitzhugh, P. K.** Concise biographical dictionary. 1935. Grosset \$1.
High school teachers suggested the five hundred names.
7355* (J & S Ref.) 35-21546
- Floherly, J. J.** Moviemakers. 1935. Doubleday \$2.
Mr. Floherly is a remarkable recorder of contemporary activity. With the camera he reports in an exact, precise and fascinating manner. The text is no less important. He makes clear the complex movie world from the choosing of a story to sound recording. Eleanor Herrmann.
7356* (S 791) 35-24921
- Ford, G. S.**, ed. Dictatorship in the modern world. 1935. University of Minn. \$2.50.
Suitable for a course in contemporary comparative European governments. G. R. Robbins.
7357 (S 320) 35-17472
- Fox, G. M.** Lona of Hollybush creek; illus. by F. W. Orr. 1935. Little \$2.
The handicraft of mountain people is emphasized in the story.
7358 (J) 35-27308

- Frank, J. O. & White, H. K.** High school science terminology; the most useful terms of chemistry and physics defined and explained. 1930. J. O. Frank & sons, 159 W. Irving st., Oshkosh, Wis. \$2.50.
In this age a clear knowledge of scientific terminology is vital. Eleventh and twelfth grade pupils will welcome this book.
7359 (S 500) (30-4140)
- Freeman, D. S.** R. E. Lee, a biography. 4 v. 1934-35. Scribner ea. \$3.75.
7359a (S 921) 34-33660
- Furnas, C. C.** The next hundred years; the unfinished business of science. 1936. (A Williams & Wilkins book) Reynal & Hitchcock \$3.
Partial contents: Battle of eugenics.—Infectious diseases.—Outdoing nature.—Labor - saving.—Food manufacture.—Making the best of weather.—Leisure without lethargy.—Life of assurance.
7360* (S 500) 36-27050
- Galsworthy, John.** Representative plays. 1924. Scribner \$1.60.
Contents: Silver box.—Strife.—Justice.—The pigeon.—Bit o' love and Loyalties.
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